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Weather

Fair through Monday with some patchy morning fog. Lows in the 40s, highs in the 70s both today and Monday. Variable winds 5 to 15 miles per hour.

Spiliotopoulos trial ends

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Jury finds accused 'guilty' of reckless driving

SAN LEANDRO — Defense attorney Charles McCrory's admonition to jurors to look skeptically at "three or four policemen who take the stand with the same set of facts" was to no avail Friday when a jury found Pleasanton civic leader and Alameda County Planning Commissioner George Spiliotopoulos guilty of reckless driving.

His arrest and subsequent confinement last July 28 in the county's Santa Rita jail led to claims he was roughed up by sheriff's deputies.

The jury deliberated for about an hour following two and one-half days of testimony by 14 witnesses, including Spiliotopoulos and a physicist from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

McCrory began Friday's proceedings with Dr. Richard Stuart, a Ph.D serving with the applied science staff at the Lab.

While the prosecution had tried to identify Spiliotopoulos' restored yellow truck as a "souped-up, hot rod Model T pick-up," the owner of the Cheese Factory said it was a promotion and delivery vehicle he bought in May, 1975.

It was equipped, he said, with a standard, unmodified 1964 Chevrolet engine of 327 cubic inch displacement, a four-barrel carburetor and a Mustang differential. The engine has some 70,000 miles on it, he added.

He told jurors and Municipal Court Judge Robert Fairwell that he saw only one flare at the crest of the hill on Castro Valley's Center Street.

He could see nothing blocking his way, he continued, and saw one California Highway Patrol car on his left.

Earlier testimony by patrolman put another patrol car on the right. Both its driver, patrolman Donald Swartz, and his companion officer Elry Gowan said they waved flashlights at Spiliotopoulos and yelled at him to slow down.

Bystanders, they testified, were forced to "scramble" out of the way.

"I took my foot off the gas and downshifted," he said, at 30 or 35 mph.

"No," it could not have been faster, he said, because that car can't be downshifted at a higher speed.

Was he going at 50 mph along Grove Way, his attorney asked, as patrolmen had testified the day before.

"I didn't accelerate to more than 40 or 45 mph. At 50 mph my car has a bumpy ride. There's nothing wrong with the car; it's just old and doesn't like to go that fast."

The suspension, he told deputy district attorney Clifford Campbell, is standard leaf springs and shock absorbers.

"There could have been people on my right," he continued, "but my attention was drawn to the left. The only light I saw was a (flashing) flood light on the patrol car to my left."

Patrolman Pat Bjorklund testified Thursday that he was flashing his car's spotlight at Spiliotopoulos to get him to slow down.

According to the planning commissioner, he did not "fishtail" while turning from Center Street to Grove Way, and first spotted lights in his rearview mirror as he turned from Grove Way to East Castro Valley Boulevard.

There was nowhere to stop so he drove on the on-ramp of I-580 and pulled to the side of the road. He thought the lights were from an ambulance, he said.

(That testimony was confirmed Wednesday by arresting patrolman Swartz who said that's what Spiliotopoulos told him when pulled over.)

Dr. Stuart, McCrory's first witness and a veteran of more than 1,000 accident reconstructions and 150 court appearances, told jurors it is "mathematically impossible" for the police to have come within 100 feet of the truck as they testified if Spiliotopoulos had been going 50 mph.

Taking the figures supplied by the patrolmen in their testimony and giving them "the best possible car driven as though a computer were accelerating and decelerating and steering around corners," they could not have come as close as they testified they were.

It could have been done if the planning commissioner were going 25 mph, he said, and gradually becomes more improbable as theoretical speeds increase.

"His maximum speed probably was somewhere between 30 and 35 mph," he added.

In his rebuttal, Campbell recalled Swartz and introduced patrolman Richard Hansen.

On the way to Santa Rita Hansen said he told Spiliotopoulos the former city councilman was going "about 50 mph" and that Spiliotopoulos replied, "you're probably right about that."

"I become very, very suspicious when three or four policemen take the stand with the same set of facts," McCrory said in his summation, "and I'm always suspicious when their judgment is absolutely the same."

They may be trained, he continued, but they're still human beings with possible "differences of opinion."

His witnesses, whose testimony pegged Spiliotopoulos' speed at 25 to 40 mph, were "very believable to me because they're very human."

They were attracted to the car by their sight, he pointed out, not by the roar of an engine, clouds of exhaust smoke and "scrambling" civilians.

One witness, he reiterated, didn't even notice the car.

The prosecution's civilian witnesses were "complaining to police about speeders." One, he quickly pointed out, is a young security guard who came to court in uniform with a gun and expressing an interest in joining a police or fire department.

"He mentally identified with police," McCrory concluded.

McCrory's six witnesses were "basically inattentive" Campbell charged in his summation.

Had the police "banned together or been trained to observe?" he asked rhetorically.

Dr. Stuart, he continued, "led us in a little physics exercise." His opinions are "unreasonable because he wasn't there."

"It all jibes," he said of his case. "It all fits."

— by Ron Rodriguez

Highways 50 and 21 intersected, leaving a wide spot in the road that provided space for Slim Jim's Saloon, the Dublin Corral restaurant, the last of several famous Inns, and a scattering of garages and homes. This was all there was to Dublin, in the early 1950's. Today, only Old St. Raymond's Church — tucked in the left hand corner of this charming scene — remains to give proof of those rural days. A reporter who was here then, and remained to see it all change, writes of that transition in a fascinating report on page 5 of today's Times.

Do you remember Dublin when. . .

Pleasanton redevelopment meet

School rebates evaluated

PLEASANTON — The Pleasanton Redevelopment Agency (PRA) will hold a special meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 to vote on a resolution directing the city to reimburse schools in the project area if they lose revenue due to the proposed redevelopment plan.

If redevelopment is passed by the city council, tax revenue to schools and other services would be frozen at their current level. Senate Bill 90 provides for the state to reimburse to schools a certain limit any money lost through tax incremental financing of a redevelopment program.

The resolution to be voted on tomorrow night would make up the difference out of agency funds.

Another resolution facing PRA members is a set of revised rules for owner participation agreements, which would hope to encourage voluntary participation among owners of real property and persons engaged in business in the project area in the redevelopment program.

Powers of the PRA under the revised rules would be curtailed from their previous position, stating that owners of zoned property or property used for residential purposes wouldn't be required to enter into such agreemtents.

The PRA would still have the power of eminent domain and could acquire real property in the project area under certain conditions.

The city council, whose members also sit as the PRA board, will meet one-half hour later to consider a planning commission resolution to accept population growth limits for Pleasanton.

Planners suggested growth management plans, such as those recently ruled legal in Petaluma and Davis, to keep a lid on future development.

The commission recommended an annual growth ceiling of two per cent, or 211 dwelling units. They suggested this plan be implemented for the next twenty-year period, so a maximum population of 48,700 be reached by 1996.

An ultimate holding capacity of 76,000, which probably wouldn't be reached until sometime after 1996, was suggested as the uppermost population limit for Plaeasanton.

The PRA will hold its special meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela St. The city council meeting will convene one-half hour later at the court.

Recreational vehicle owners to fight new parking limits

LIVERMORE — A call to arms is being issued to all recreational vehicle owners in Livermore, urging them to attend tomorrow night's city council meeting and block adoption of an ordinance that will prohibit front yard storage.

Under a zoning ordinance amendment introduced and passed at the council meeting last week, vehicles, trailers, boats, aircraft, unmounted camper shells and similar equipment must be removed from front yards within eight months of the amendment's adoption.

The amendment is scheduled for a second reading and adoption tomorrow night.

"The Livermore City Council has again chosen to involve itself in the private affairs of Livermore RV/boat/trailer owners," states Fred Johansen for a group calling itself Livermore's Recreational Vehicle Minority.

The name of the group is derived from a 1973 ballot measure asking voters if recreational vehicles should be banned from front yard storage. The measure passed with 52 per cent "yes" votes and 48 per cent "no" votes.

In voting for the new ordinance last week, council members Helen Tirsell, Dale Turner and John Staley indicated they did so only because of the 1973 directive. Mayor Archer Futch cast the sole dissenting vote (he perferred a five-year amortization period rather than an eight-month period) while Don Miller has favored the prohibition all along.

Johansen calls attention to the 52 per cent/48 per cent vote in 1973 which, when broken down into neighborhoods, shows that "the measure was defeated soundly in the older areas of Livermore which have narrow lots with limited side storage access."

Such a breakdown also shows that "in the newer areas of town where people have adequate side access, or where homeowner groups have required, 'deed restriction' or similar agreements against front yard storage, the measure passed, sometimes by an impressive margin."

Johansen urges all recreational vehicle owners concerned about the new ordinance to attend the city council meeting tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 39 S. Livermore Ave.

Environmentalists file appeal

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — William Apperson will be defending his proposed guest ranch in the Pleasanton Hills following the filing of an appeal Friday by six environmental groups.

The environmentalists, including the Sierra Club and League of Women Voters of the Bay Area, are appealing an August ruling by Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lyle Cook which upheld Apperson's contention that the county board of supervisors acted properly in granting a use permit.

The appeal claims the supervisors lacked authority under county ordinances to issue the permit for the ranch as an "outdoor recreation facility."

The groups' attorney, Owen O'Donnell, also challenged the board's authority to issue the permit under the open space element of the county general plan. The county has no open space zoning ordinance as required by law, the appeal alleges.

The Regional Parks Association, Tri-City Ecology Center, Preserve Area Ridgelands Committee (PARC), Endangered Species Committee of California and Sherman Lewis of Hayward joined the Sierra Club and League of Women Voters in the appeal.

Five VCSD board hopefuls in Tuesday election

It's down to the wire in the Valley Community Services District (VCSD) Board of Directors election race.

On Nov. 4 voters will choose three candidates from a field of five: Bruce Dillashaw, Richard Fahey, Ann Jolley, Chuck Ladner, and Kathie Waterson.

Though the race failed to heat up to the point of controversy, several important issues have emerged. Throughout their public appearances and interviews, the candidates have addressed five central questions:

Should Dublin - San Ramon be incorporated?

How do you stand on growth; how does growth relate to sewer expansion?

What are the achievements and goals of VCSD's Parks and Recreation program?

What is being done to improve water quality in the District?

Should VCSD limit its jurisdiction to the five service areas; what is the future of VCSD?

Here is a summary of candidates' responses to those questions.

Should Dublin-San Ramon be incorporated?:

DILLASHAW: You're asking me a question that has nothing to do with why I'm running. I don't really know, but I can't imagine a bedroom becoming a city. Without more industry it would be too hard on the tax-paying homeowner. I'd have to vote the same way they did last time this came up, no.

FAHEY: We already learned that Dublin doesn't want to be annexed to Pleasanton. If the San Ramon Valley incorporation works, it might spur Dublin to incorporate on its own. One idea worth exploring is the one-city concept, with Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore as separate boroughs.

JOLLEY: Dublin doesn't have the tax base to incorporate alone, but with San Ramon it might. The county line is an obstacle there, but I think it can be done.

LADNER: I fought hard to complete the annexation of Dublin with Pleasanton, but the voters turned it down. I don't think Dublin has the tax base to be incorporated on its own.

WATERSON: I'm against the incorporation of Dublin with any other city. I'd like to see Dublin incorporated on its own in the future, but right now it doesn't have the tax base. Homeowners are already paying the ceiling on taxes.

How do you stand on growth; how does growth relate to sewer expansion?:

DILLASHAW: The bunch of no-growthers scattered throughout the valley is unwilling to see any kind of growth. VCSD has no right to say what should or shouldn't be built. It's the board's obligation to see that sewer connections are available for anyone who wants one.

FAHEY: We're in a holding pattern now, so far as sewer expansion is concerned. Sewage capacity is just one facet of the growth question.

JOLLEY: The EPA is calling the shots on sewer expansion now. VCSD has done all it can. I think we might have already received an O.K. if we had applied for 6.5 mgd rather than 8 mgd. I agree with the board's philosophy to try to consider the environment.

LADNER: No area can stand still, or it will deteriorate. What we need is a controlled growth pattern, not something slipshod. I don't want to see growth for someone's personal gain.

WATERSON: I believe further growth is basically unwanted because many people moved here due to the attraction of a country-type atmosphere. I believe the habit of unplanned growth should cease.

What are the achievements and goals of VCSD's Parks and Recreation Program?:

DILLASHAW: There's no one else to handle the parks and recreation. Maybe someone else should do it, but it leaves VCSD no choice but to handle them.

FAHEY: We've done a great deal to improve the quality of life in the District. I'm very proud of our program, especially Shannon Park Community Center.

JOLLEY: I'm very proud of what we've accomplished so far, the new parks under development and the two pools. In the future we must keep up with the need as it develops. Our senior citizens need a meeting place of their own.

LADNER: We should expand our programs for senior citizens and teenagers on a year-round basis. Now that we have the areas, we're going to start developing the outdoor sports areas.

WATERSON: There is no set year-round program for teenagers. The kids need something constructive to keep them busy. Let's build a program based on their ideas, using available equipment at Shannon.

What is being done to improve water quality in the District?:

DILLASHAW: I don't know what they've tried, but Dublin's water isn't fit for a horse to drink. I think the board should try to get East Bay MUD for Dublin, like they have in San Ramon.

FAHEY: The statement that VCSD water isn't fit for a horse to drink is an outrageous lie. The only way to improve the water is to continue working with the wholesalers — Zone 7.

JOLLEY: We have to keep after Zone 7 to be sure that we get the best water possible. We have a 30-year contract with Zone 7 we have to honor and East Bay mud won't come across the county line.

LADNER: We're working very hard with our supplier, Zone 7, to see that we do get better water.

WATERSON: Dublin residents are tired of hearing promises but no action. The surrounding areas have managed to get better quality water and so should we. I know homeowners who have to subscribe to a water - softening service.

Should VCSD limit its jurisdiction to the five service areas; what is the future of VCSD?:

DILLASHAW: VCSD has one obligation — to supply sewer and water to those who need it. I am against any effort by VCSD to use sewer connections as a secondary means to control growth. Leave the zoning and land use to the Board of Supervisors and the planning commission.

FAHEY: VCSD will continue to provide the five services until a regional agency is set up or the one-city valley becomes a reality VCSD has a very important role and makes great contributions to the stability of Dublin - San Ramon. We do have some zoning power through water and sewer management.

JOLLEY: My biggest gripe during my eight years on the board has been that the board would only do five things. I feel we should support measures not strictly our business. For example, we should become involved in the transporation issue. We're not actually responsible for planning, but we can have an indirect effect.

LADNER: Dublin has never had control of land planning, and we're at a very definite disadvantage in not being able to plan our own community. I don't think the District is using sewer connections in a zoning capacity. VCSD's basic responsibilities are outlined by law, and there's not much else we can do.

WATERSON: I think the board should do what it can to keep BART service for people in this area.

VCSD currently provides water, parks and recreation, refuse collection and disposal, fire protection, and sewage treatment and disposal.

— by Karen Boyle

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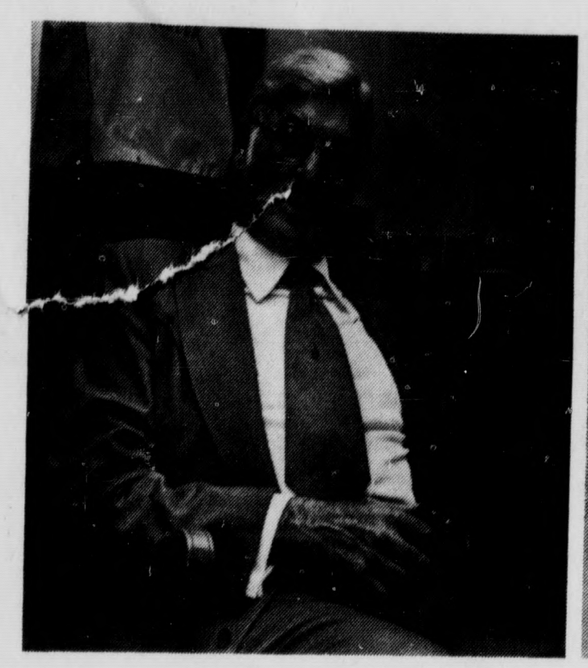
VCSD board candidates wait Tuesday's vote results



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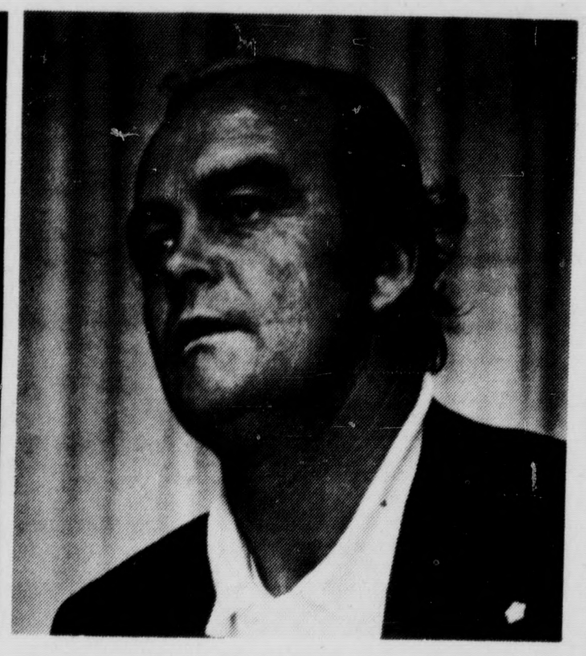

Richard Fahey

Ann Jolley

Chuck Ladner

Kathie Waterson

Dublin school trustees ponder new pay package

DUBLIN — The salary and benefits agreement ratified by teachers Tuesday will be up for approval by Murray School District trustees at their regular meeting scheduled Monday night.

Trustees convene at 8 p.m at Fallon School, 7425 Larkdale Ave.

The agreement, initially arrived at a week-ago Thursday, gives certificated personnel a 6 per cent raise.

Should board members approve the pact, it would be retroactive to July 1.

Board members met in closed session Wednesday to discuss the agreement.

Trustees will also look over a model of the school proposed for the Dolan School site off of Castillian and discuss the use of fluorescent lighting in district facilities.

The latter subject has drawn considerable debate amongst trustees in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

A report on the incidence of vandalism during 1974-75 and so far this year will also be received.

Trustees will hear a student council report from Fallon School officers, one on the state project on comprehensive health education, summer school class sizes and act on second reading of a revised community relations policy.

Valley obituaries

Lois Taylor

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at the Garden Chapel of Livermore Mortuary for Lois Anitha Taylor, who died Thursday in Livermore.

A native of Aitkin, Minn., Mrs. Taylor had resided in Livermore for 27 years. She was 34.

She is survived by her husband, Billy; three daughters, Deborah, Dianna and Denise, all of the family home; her mother, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Livermore; three sisters, Elaine Kern, Tucson, Ariz., Marlene Hardage, San Leandro, and Irene Hosheit, Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Dale Anderson, Ames, Ia., and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Rev. Carl T. Carlin will officiate at funeral services.

Graveside services are scheduled Monday at 9 a.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Livermore.

Friends may call at the Livermore Mortuary Saturday evening between 5 and 9 o'clock.

Milda Urban

LIVERMORE — Milda L. Urban, 89, died at her home in Livermore on Saturday.

Mrs. Urban, who had moved to Livermore from Aptos, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Livermore. She is survived by two daughters, Helen Henne of Livermore and Margaret Shukraft of Aptos, a son, Henry Urban of New Jersey, and 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Livermore, with Rev. William Nemo officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery, Santa Cruz. Friends may call at the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, after 6 p.m. today. Donations to the cancer fund or favorite charity are preferred by the family.

John Stahl

LIVERMORE — John Stahl, a native of Rio Vista and life long resident of Livermore, died in a San Leandro hospital Friday at the age of 81.

A retired heavy equipment operator who worked for Alameda County for 35 years, Mr. Stahl was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1010 of Emeryville, the Odd Fellows Lodge of Livermore, the Order of Foresters of Livermore and the Alameda County Employes Association.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Stahl, and a sister, Mrs. Inger Horning, both of Livermore.

Odd Fellows services will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m.in the mortuary chapel. Friends may call at the mortuary after noon today.

The family prefers donations to the Alameda County Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

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Post trial conversation

Jury says defendant's testimony damaging

SAN LEANDRO — Jurors agreed Friday they were "very much impressed" with defense attorney Charles McCrory's presentation, but that their verdict hinged on George Spiliotopoulos own testimony.

Other witnesses, jurors said, including Lawrence Livermore Laboratory physicist Dr. Richard Stuart, "didn't sway us one way or the other."

Stuart's contention that it is "mathematically impossible" for the Alameda Planning Commissioner to have been going 50 mph and the California Highway Patrolmen to have pulled within 100 feet of him as the CHP testified "had nothing to do with" events at the scene of an earlier injury accident.

Spiliotopoulos was not a party to the injury accident, but was arrested for recklessly driving through the aftermath.

"He did not conduct himself in accordance with events obviously happening," one juror said.

"He should have gone 25 mph or less, not 35 mph or more," another added.

Only three ballots were taken, jurors said.

Eight voted guilty, three had not yet reached a decision and only one said not guilty on the first ballot.

Following debate among jurors the second ballot produced 11 for conviction and one still undecided.

The third and final ballot produced the unanimous 12 for conviction.

"He said he saw the light and the flares," one juror said, "but his response was not appropriate to that situation."

The tall, lanky deputy district attorney Clifford Campbell, 10 months passed admission to the bar with as many months practicing law for Alameda County thought the verdict "in accord with the evidence."

He, perhaps, was more than exuberant.

While still a student at Golden Gate University Law School he attended an address on "Courtroom Decorum" given by defense attorney Charles McCrory.

"He's impressive," Campbell said, and "considered one of the best attorneys in the Bay Area."

McCrory asked jurors about the effect of Dr. Stuart's expert testimony and appeared incredulous when told it didn't sway them.

He graciously thanked jurors and congratulated Campbell.

There would be no appeal, he said. Municipal Court Judge Robert Fairwell was "above reproach" in handling the case.

Judge Fairwell, meanwhile, suspended sentence.

Said Spiliotopoulos: "I'm disappointed, naturally."

— by Ron Rodriguez

Review set on Livermore GP element

LIVERMORE — The city council will hold a special joint study session with the planning commission to review sections of the new General Plan prior to its regular council meeting Monday night.

The study session will begin at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 39 S. Livermore Ave with a council meeting to follow at 8 p.m.

The public facilities element task report will be reviewed during the study session and the growth rate, preliminary general plan map, adoption procedures and time schedules also may be discussed.

A public hearing on the Alameda County Solid Waste Management Plan is scheduled for the regular council meeting and members also are slated to consider an appeal by the Polish Community Center of the city's denial to allow them to solicit funds from door to door Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

The second reading and adoption of a zoning ordinance amendment that will prohibit front yard storage of recreational vehicles also is scheduled.

Patch making favorites

Each of the 20 second and third grade girls in Livermore Brownie Troop 1937 were asked to make a patch showing what they liked best about Brownies and this troop flag —held up by members Michelle Whitlock, 7, and Wendy Reitz, 8 — incorporates their answers. Many of the patches show outdoor, or nature-type activities such as hiking while others include roller skating, friendship and the Brownie promise. Upcoming projects for the troop are a Juliette Low Recognition day on Nov. 22 and a search for a "Troop Family" to adopt and assist by babysitting, washing dishes and doing yard work.

Livermore sphere eyed by LAFCO

The debate over the City of Livermore's rights to control its own "sphere of influence" is going to be revived with a new round of public hearings called by the Alameda County Local Agency Formation Commission.

In its Nov. 6 meeting at Hayward, LAFCO will schedule three hearings in pecember on the controversial Livermore question.

A Draft Environmental Impact Report just released by LAFCO outlines in detail the "four alternatives" possible in establishing control over as much as 156,000 acres in the eastern end of the Livermore valley. The city's present boundaries now encompass 7,923 acres.

The staff report suggests, however, that only two of these alternatives are viable.

One of these options would "allow no expansion beyond the existing city limits," and is found by staff to "present severe conflicts with LAFCO policies."

By thus confining the city the LAFCO statement notes that any development outside those existing municipal boundaries would have to be under the county's jurisdiction. It further suggests that only major developments such as "Las Positas New Town" would be possible under such an arrangement.

The first LAFCO hearing on the environmental impact report for the Livermore sphere of influence is scheduled for Dec. 4.

Airport unit to talk of park

LIVERMORE — The possibility of developing a future airport industrial park will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the airport advisory committee tomorrow at noon at the Tailwinds Restaurant, Las Positas Golf Course.

The item is scheduled for information only and no action need take place.

The discussion of an airport industrial park was prompted by Committeeman John Kerekes, who noticed an advertisement in "General Aviation News" for such a park in Upland in Southern California (San Bernandino County).

Correspondence with Upland's Chamber of Commerce and the architectural firm that built the industrial park, Barmakian and Norman Associates, has ensued and it turns out their three-acre project two years ago has now resulted in plans for a fifth site for a total of 68 acres of industrial park.

According to Public Works Director Dan Lee, Livermore does not have land available at the airport for industrial development but there is about 11 acres of land on the east side of Airway Boulevard tentatively planned for commercial use leases.

Upland has a population of 40,000 and its Cable Airport has approximately 500 aircraft. Livermore's population is 50,000 with about 200 aircraft at the Municipal Airport.

According to the Upland Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president, the airport industrial park project was a joint venture between the city, who owned the property, and Andrew Barmakian of the architectural firm, who brought people together and developed the concept.

Granada Hi picks queen

Vicki Cutting was chosen homecoming queen for 1975 by her Granada High School classmates and received her crown at halftime of yesterday's football game with San Ramon.

Vicki has been involved in gymnastics and cheerleading at Granada and is this year's senior class president.

Other finalists for the honor were: Sandee Irwin, Kathy McDonald, Jenny Mumma and J.J. Olsen.

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Candidates zero in on finances

Lesher News Bureau

DANVILLE — Sewage treatment, garbage disposal methods and the costs involved are issues under debate by six men running for election to the Central Sanitary District.

The candidates for three of the sanitary district's seats met Wednesday in a forum sponsored by the Diablo Valley League of Women Voters.

Candidates for the Central San board are Don L. Allan, incumbent and hospital administrator of Martinez; Parke Boneysteele, incumbent and engineer of Lafayette; Nels Carlson, a development company executive from Moraga; Robert Falco, a Walnut Creek lawyer; Charles Gibbs, incumbent and engineer and Peter Knoedler, electronics firm owner from Diablo.

The three challengers at the meeting zeroed in on different facets of the district's operation. But the final target was the cost of the district's new sewage treatment plant.

Carlson, a vice president of the Hofmann Development Co., contended that while the new treatment plant is "unique" because it will provide industry with reclaimed water, it is also highly costly.

And those costs, he said, have triggered other tax and rate hikes in the district.

Sewer connection fees in the district have increased 50 per cent in the past year and will probably rise another 50 per cent within a year, he claimed.

Such fee increases boost the cost of new housing in the county, he said.

"I'm a conservative, honest, hardworking Swede," Carlson said, pledging to work for better budget controls in the district.

Central San's boundaries sprawl from Martinez to Danville and from Orinda to Clayton.

On the subject of garbage rates and franchises, Carlson declared that Lafayette and Moraga should take a "good hard look" at franchise fees. He contends those fees are passed on to the consumer in the form of higher rates.

Costs in the district are continuing to rise, Carlson said. "Where is the breaking point?" he asked.

Falco declared that Central San is more powerful than "any other governmental agency," in deciding the population of Contra Costa.

"I have no axe to grind," Falco said.

Falco added that his goal in getting on the board is to work to keep the county from "growing like topsy."

He said cities should exercise their power to franchise garbage companies and set rates.

Falco also lashed out at the new treatment plant, declaring that it is not big enough for the district's needs. This statement was challenged by the incumbent directors.

Gibbs, on the district board for 15 years, declared he wants to remain on the board to "see through" the new treatment plant project.

Failure to re-elect him, Gibbs said, will mean he'll lose a seat on the regional Bay Area Sewage Services Agency.

"I can assure you that this area of the county would lose its representative (on BASSA) to Pittsburg or some other area," Gibbs said.

On the subject of a district contract to treat Concord's sewage, an issue raised by Knoedler, Gibbs contended Concord got the short end of the stick because it is "stuck" maintaining a badly deteriorating sewage system.

As for franchising garbage collection companies and setting rates, Gibbs said he'd be happy to see Lafayette and Moraga pick up "this delightful little chore anytime."

Knoedler explained he became involved in Central San through the Blackhawk development controversy in the San Ramon Valley.

He contended that Central San has an opportunity to "decide whether to make Contra Costa County another Los Angeles or generally have good growth."

Knoedler lashed out at Central San's proposal to establish sewer service charges which despite lower taxes would mean more money for the district treasury.

He contended that the sewage treatment plant may be too large, making it easy for the district to allow growth by running the plant at full capacity.

"If the country club back there at Central San thinks I'll let them arbitrarily expand, they're wrong. I won't," Knoedler said.

Knoedler, raising the issue of the contract to treat Concord's sewage, contends that the agreement with the city would allow it to back out at any time and build its own treatment plant. City officials, though, have said the cost of that would be prohibitive.

Boneysteele, on the board for eight years, declared that the cost of sewage treatment in the district is not going to decrease, simply because taking waste from water as federally required is an expensive procedure.

"No candidate can promise an improved environment and reduced costs," Boneysteele said.

As for annexations to Central San, Boneysteele said he generally opposes them, taking a "cautious approach."

On the Concord contract, Boneysteele said voters would be justified in "recalling" the present directors if the city system had been annexed. Repairing the deteriorating system would have cost $6 million, he charged.

Boneysteele said the district collects only $1,000 in franchise fees from each of its garbage collectors because the Central San policy is to cover only the cost of administering garbage service.

But the contracts with the five collectors expire next year and he figures the district will boost the franchise fees to a total of $20,000 — or $4,000 from each collector.

Allan stressed that the district's new treatment and reclaimed water plant is essential, particularly in light of federal court rulings regarding use of water in the San Joaquin Delta.

Industry must be kept in the county by offering a good supply of reclaimed water, Allan said.

Allan also declared that the district so far has provided for only enough sewage treatment capacity to handle the existing amount of sewage. That's not counting a final expansion envisioned for the plant now under construction.

He agreed with Boneysteele that countywide regulation of garbage rates and franchises would be superior to the method now practiced whereby cities and sanitary districts and franchise companies set rates.

"I did campaign for uniform garbage rates, but it was such a morass ... that I had to back off," Allan said.

The six candidates are up for election Tuesday.

Navy gal

Navy Ensign Kristine D. Warner, of 1177 Madison Ave., Livermore, attended Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R. I.

Warner has been assigned to the Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia for duty.

Motocross scheduled today

LIVERMORE — Livermore's popular Bicycle Moto-Cross Classic takes place Sunday at the special track at Robert Livermore Park on East Avenue.

The noontime race is open to boys and girls age 7 and up for a registration fee of $1.25, which includes a BMX ID card.

A parental release is required. Riders should wear protective helmets, gloves and long-sleeved shirt or jackets, and make sure their bikes are in good condition.

Guys and molls

Gangsters and gun molls from Granada High School pose for a group mug shot after a rally and Homecoming Queen contest Friday. Queen candidates and their escorts dressed up in the Halloween garb just to shake things up a bit. One nearby resident, however, commented on a definite upgrading in the senior classes' appearance that day.

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Fifteen years ago — Nov. 3, 1960 — the new Dublin (nee San Ramon Village) was born. Reina Whitney and her husband Bob, then associated with Volk-McLain Communities, moved from San Diego and were among the first 40 families that came to Dublin together that memorable day. The following is her account of that experience.

The day a dusty rural town

By REINA WHITNEY

Helicopters led the way, the Goodyear blimp hovered overhead, and thousands of balloons were let off into the atmosphere as a caravan of large Beacon and Storage vans — bannered "WE'RE MOVING TO SAN RAMON VILLAGE" — wended their way down old Highway 50 toward the new city.

The day was a windy, blustery November 3 The year was 1960. Tomorrow the "new" Dublin (nee San Ramon Village) celebrates its fifteenth birthday.

We're not talking about the Dublin of the Gold Rush days with its Spanish landgrants and Irish settlers — but rather the Dublin of the NEW pioneers who came to settle in a land of alkaline soil that had been said to produce "nothing but cattle, walnuts and scenery.

Forty families came that first day making the sign that read "Population 100" along Highway 50 instantly obsolete. The Moneys, the Houks, the Cosgroves and the Hankinsons still live in the same houses they moved into on Hillrose Drive, Dublin's first street of houses.

All the families remember the endless mud and even feared for their safety as giant earth moving equipment ran all over the place chewing out roads, and leveling lots all around them. The never-ending construction as houses were finished at a rate of ten a day was something to be lived with for months to come.

Roy and Eva Money have the distinction of being the first in line to buy the first house in San Ramon Village in which they still live. They were grateful for the free pyracantha that greeted all the new move-ins, because landscaping only came with the models.

To further greet the new Dublinites, Developers Ken Volk and Bob McLain, in true Hollywood fashion, hosted a giant barbeque party. All the guests received a basket filled with wine and many gifts. It helped to warm people getting their first experience of the famous winds of Dublin.

The oldtimers remember they were first attracted to the area because of the mammoth radio and newspaper campaign conducted in the bay area by George O. Prussel, V-M's first director of sales.

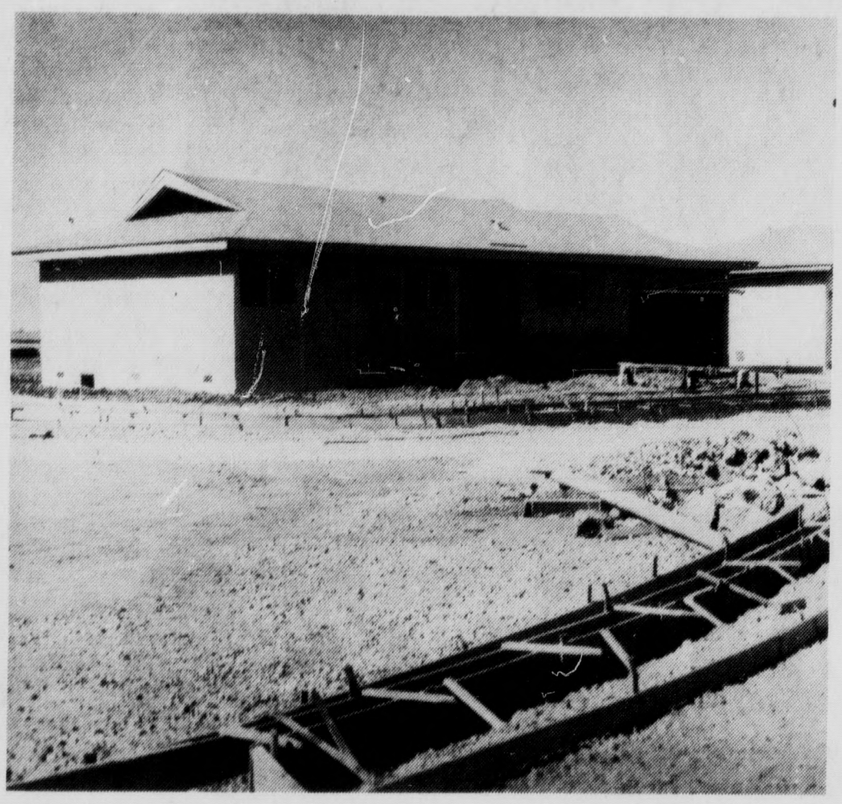
When the Cosgroves moved to Dublin they had been living in Castro Valley but had been in California for less than a year from Iowa. They liked the rural area as a good place to raise their young children. Bonnie is now working with the Murray School District following the death of her husband Bill last December. She's glad that they stayed because the neighbors were always so friendly. She remembers that first day of school when there were only twelve children in the whole school and her son Patrick was so unhappy because he was the only boy in the third grade.

All the new residents were attracted by the reasonable prices for the homes. Four bedroom, two bath homes were offered for $15,500 with $500 down. A three bedroom, two bath at $13,500 to $13,995. Designed by Raymond Dean Cromwell, AIA, they featured traditional, cape cod, tropical, contemporary and ranch styles. The homes were spaced 3.8 to an acre to avoid the "tract look."

That first day everyone had the feeling "It isn't every day you see the birth of a city."

The New Dublin was really conceived in Southern California in the minds of two land developers named Ken Volk and Bob McLain (VolkMcLain) It wasn't a will o' the wisp idea but one born out of ten years of preparation.

- Land acquisition was the first step. The Geldermanns sold a large chunk of their land to Volk- McLain, as did families such as the Nielsens, the Cronins, the Koopmans, the Gales and the Hansens— names now familiar to newer residents as streets or schools.



The first model home built in San Ramon Village (above left) is shown fifteen years later (below) sheltered by the lush growth of trees and vegetation which have thrived in alkaline soil skeptics believed would grow nothing.

Roy and Eva Money were first in line to buy the first home in San Ramon Village. They have remained in that home 15 years.

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The Snoopy Chapter of Dublin Juniorettes will conduct Operation Sweets this week to collect donated Halloween candy from children of the area for children at the Stockton State Hospital.

Boxes will be available in the school offices of the Murray district for receive donations of candy Nov 3, 4 and 5. The boxes will be marked "Candy."

The Juniorettes are sponsored by the Dublin Junior Women's Club.

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Before the project was actually started the developers had acquired 4300 acres composed of 16 parcels of almost equal portions in two counties. The cost of the land was about $13 million but the total investment was in the neighborhood of $250 million.

Water was the first major problem. Although early pioneers knew this area as a lake during winter where everyone came duck hunting, hitting good wells was V-M's first hurdle.

When good wells were hit, flood control became a major concern. The skeptics in Pleasanton were sure that the whole area would be washed away the first winter, while Volk-McLain Communities were busy pumping money and time into a new sewage disposal district and drainage pipes in a wilderness.

San Ramon Village would have perhaps not had such a premature birth if the economy in San Diego had not dropped suddenly in 1959 when the big Convair (Consolidated Aircraft Corp.) plant suddenly closed, leaving 20,000 local employees out of work. At the time Volk and McLain were engaged in large tract developments east of the city of San Diego. Crews were quickly mobilized and plans were stepped up to make the move north sooner than expected.

Ground for the new development, dubbed "San Ramon Village" identifying with a village eight miles north, was broken July 13, 1960 in a Hollywood type production that set sleepy San Ramon Valley on its ear.

Volk and McLain Communities were considered "city slickers" and the unbelievers were heard to remark "It'll never go" or "There ain't a chance in the world that there will be a city out there." The skeptics that showed up for the ground-breaking ate crow by the barrelful that day and have been eating it ever since.

All the big shots from the surrounding cities, counties and the state showed up for what Robert McLain described as "the biggest day in the history of our firm." Three hundred fifty big shots later went to the Dublin Corral to gulp down Volk-McLain hospitality by the gallon.

Those present that day heard Bob and Ken outline their plans. They were told that the first phase of construction would encompass 684 homes and that by 1980 they expected no less than 200,000 people to be living in San Ramon Village. (The population as of this date in Dublin-San Ramon is 28,000 with 6600 homes completed.)

They didn't hedge on their commitment, because barely two months later, in the first week of September 1960, the first eight models were opened for viewing on Hillrose Drive, all furnished and fully, instantly landscaped. People were seen lining up to see the homes the night before.

Elinor and Don Houk, who live directly across the street from the Money's, remember the time one had to go to Danville or Pleasanton for a loaf of bread because the promised shopping center didn't open until the following April. Mail delivery was non-existent and all mail had to be picked up at the Pleasanton Post Office on Main Street. Bud Plato of American Cleaners had a tremendous route then and no one could have lived without the milkmen who were all successful in booking up customers.

Entertainment was limited to the Dublin Corral (burned down in 1961), Cowboy Slim's, or the Cruiser's Inn. Even the school board meetings became a social activity. Evenings everyone stayed in because the lack of street lights made any walking in the pitch dark a hazardous affair.

Compensation came when Dad could take his son rabbit-hunting in the area now the San Ramon Country Club.

All the families that remained in the original houses agree that. They have stayed because of the closeness that has grown among them as children grew up together.

The skyrocketing prices of homes is also another factor in staying. The Houks $13,995 house could now sell for $35 to $40 thousand in Dublin, but the Houks will stay because they have almost completely paid the mortgage. The Hankinsons have enlarged their original home by 700 square feet a with a two-story addition.

The massive and fast growth of the area has been the most impressive change for all the original move-ins. The "new" Dublin Corral Restaurant has now been joined by 19 other eating houses. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce reports that there are a total of 400 businesses in Dublin. The shopping areas are among the best in the valley and the industrial area shows promise of future growth.

Because of its skirting of two counties, Dublin has had its growing pains — A community district that services two counties but a police department that won't. Separate and divided school districts sharing the same recreation facilities. But the people came and the people stayed — happily. The new Dublin has thrived despite the skeptics and unbelievers.

Happy birthday!

Beckey Hankinson (shown here with her mother Sydney), a sophomore at Dublin High, was only 8 months old when her family moved into Dublin. The Hankinsons have chosen to enlarge their home rather than move from the area.

Rare Ohlone Indian artifacts at Historical society museum

The Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society Museum announces its third annual exhibit of Ohlone Indian artifacts to be displayed beginning Monday, Nov. 3 through Dec. 13.

The artifacts on loan from Philip Galvan of Fremont is the finest available relating to the first men to live in the valley. Galvan is an Ohlone Indian who is noted throughout the state for his efforts in preserving Indian artifacts.

Because of the scarcity of artifacts and knowledge, the culture of local Indians has often been ignored in the study of Native Americans. It is a relatively unknown fact that California had the largest pre-European population in North America.

Today much may be learned from the Ohlone who lived in close harmony with nature.

The ALVHS Museum is located on the Alameda County Fairgrounds, opposite the grandstand Regular museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Special arrangements may be made by calling Curator Ann Lewis at 462-2766 or Docent Coordinator Kathy Blackwood at 846-4704.

V.F.W.

Past leaders of the Charles Auer V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary will be honored at a dinner at the Pleasanton Veterans Memorial Building Friday, Nov. 7. Senior Vice Commander Walt Arnold and Senior Vice President Bernadine Seguin will chair the catered meal.

Mrs. John Gaughn had purchased a life membership in the V.F.W. National Home. The home shelters children of deceased veterans.

SR Country Club

Members and prospective members of the San Ramon National Golf and Country Club are invited to the first of a series of dinner meetings Thursday, Nov. 6 at the clubhouse.

The agenda includes plans for the annual president's ball, the children's Christmas party and expansion of club facilities.

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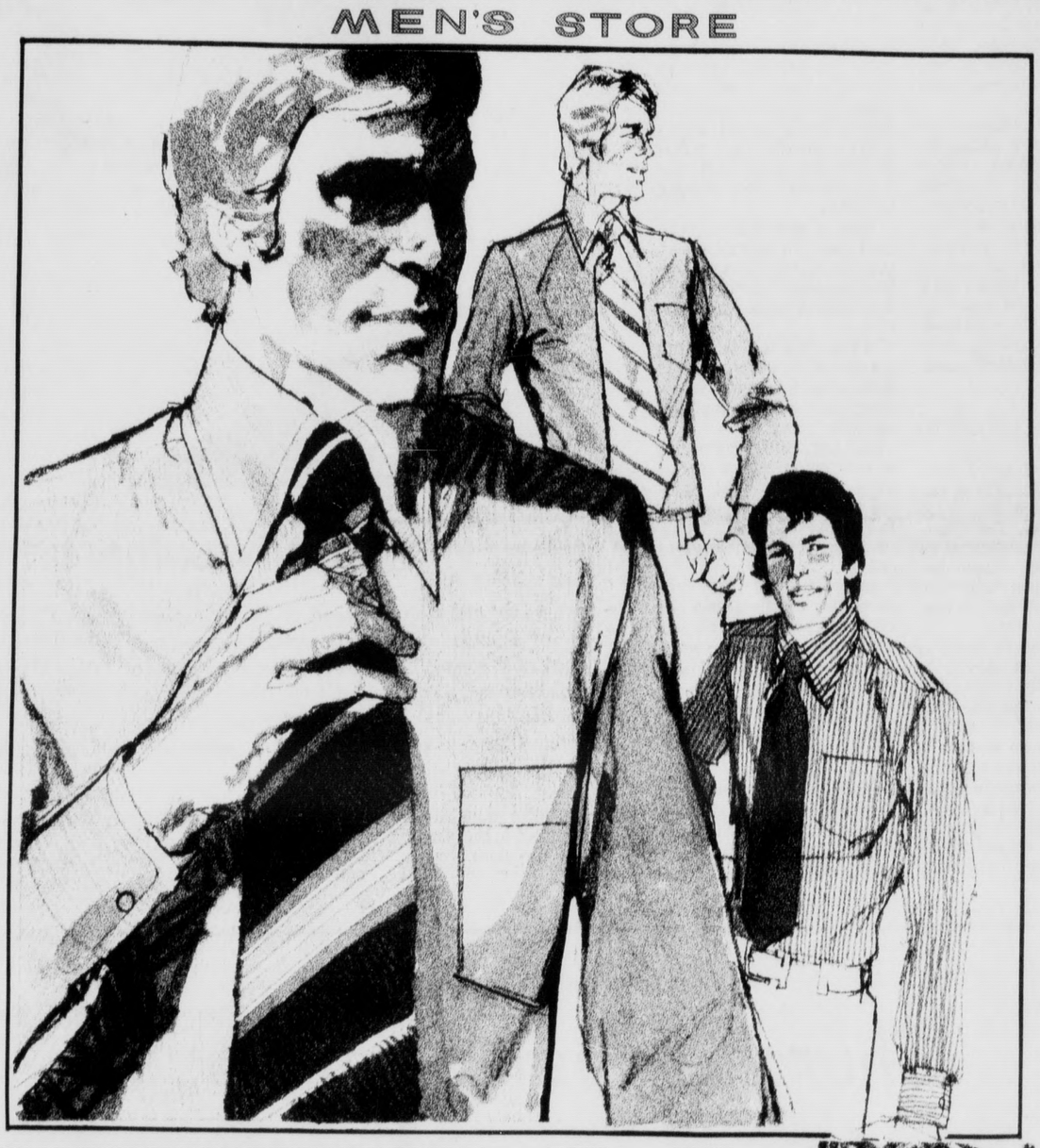

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Valley church news reported

John Knox

DUBLIN — The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship Sunday at John Knox United Presbyterian Church.

Church School classes for children, ages 4 to twelve, meet at 9:30 a.m together with Bible study classes for the junior and senior high youth. Child care and a preschool class for two and three year olds is provided at 9 a.m. and a nursery for infants and toddlers throughout the morning.

Adult Enrichment Seminars including a Bible Study of "Revelation," and a Church and World Forum and Sermon "Talk Back" with the pastor meet at 9:50 a.m. during the coffee fellowship between services

A memorial service, giving thanks for Dor Hesselgrave, will be held at the Church Center Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. The Chancel Choir and a Quartet will bring special music for the occasion. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established by the church in honor of Dor Hesselgrave. The Memorial Service will be followed by a reception in the Fireside Room for Dor's family and friends.

First Presbyterian

LIVERMORE — Church School and Adult Education classes begin at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Livermore. Adult classes in Christian Issues, Theology and Bible study continue.

At the 10:30 worship service Sally Bystroff will relate the story of "The Widow's Mite" for the children. — Reverend William Nebo's sermon titled, "Money, Possessing and Possessed," begins with St. Francis of Assisi and his vow of poverty and continues with the power and influence of money in our time. Lay leader for this Stewardship Sunday will be Madge McDonald.

St. Phillip Lutheran

DUBLIN — Sunday worship services at St. Philip Lutheran Church will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. service. Pastor Koberg will preach on "The Holy City Jerusalem." Rev. 21 honoring All Saints Day.

Adult Bible Study starts at 10 a.m. every Thursday in the parish hall. The study is on the Book of Exodus, and is led by Pastor Koberg.

St. Philip has started a Christian Education program for the mentally handicapped every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This program is opened to all regardless of race, color or creed. For more information regarding this program, please call the church office 828-2117, Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There is a midweek school of Religion every Thursday for children (kindergarten thru 8th grade) from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pre-school classes take place every Tuesday morning from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Adult instruction classes take place every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This class is for anyone who would like to become a member and learn more about the Lutheran church.

St. Bartholomew's

LIVERMORE — Sunday, Nov. 2, All Saint's Day, the service of Holy Communion will start the day at 8 a.m. Christian Education for all ages at 9 a.m. and Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. Bible study will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the EYC will meet at 7:15 p.m. and there will be a home Communion at the Brumm home in Pleasanton.

On Monday the third, the adult inquirers class will meet in the Rector's office at 7:30 p.m. For location of the Women's Bible study group meeting on Tuesday, you are asked to call Sandra Turner, 828-4020.

Seventh Day Adventist

Livermore — the Livermore Seventh-Day Adventist church is praying this whole week for spiritual revival. Apart from normal daily prayer, members will gather at the church to study and pray together each evening this week.

Week of prayer is a significant time for Adventists all over the world. They believe their personal spiritual condition affects their total mission.

"Of our 2.5 million church members," reports Pastor Robert Becker, "the Livermore Church has a small but energetic group."

Members will meet at 243 Scott Street to study a special series of inspirational topics and to pray together, searching themselves and praying for a closer commitment to god.

pastor Becker says "anyone who wishes to join the study and prayer worship service is welcome." the evening services will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on nov. 2.

Valley Methodist

DUBLIN — The Reverend Wayne Kessel will give the sermon entitled, "Listen. The World," during the 8:45 a.m. service at Valley United Methodist Church meeting in Camp Parks Chapel. Sunday school is the same time as church.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Shirley Francis and Ann Evanson of Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasanton admire an oversized Gingerbread Man, one of the many items that will be on display at their holiday boutique on Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The The Boutique will also offer a "tea room" for shoppers who would like to take time out for some home-made soup and breads along with desserts. An added attraction will be a display of Fabrege eggs by Joan Huff. The painting and detailed work of eggs such as duck, ostrich, goose, emu and rhea, make up the 75 egg collection. Further details on the event may be obtained from Dodie Bevilacqua.

The MYF group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Chapel with Mrs. David Milliken.

Lutheran Church of the Cessurrection

DUBLIN — Pastor David Aubrey will be the guest speaker at the all Lutheran Reformation service at 7 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 888 Podva Rd., Danville. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Bethany Baptist

LIVERMORE — Pastor Hubert Garland will bring the morning message at Bethany Baptist Church at 11 a.m. The title of his message is "To Accomplish His Work." The scripture text is taken from John's Chapter 4, verses 1-42.

At the 6:30 evening service he will preach from Ephisians 3:1-13. The message is entitled "God's Secret Revealed."

Sunday School for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday night prayer meeting starts at 7 p.m. followed by a Bible Study at 7:30.

Nursery is provided at all services.

St. Augustine's

PLEASANTON — The new American Bibles have arrived at St. Augustine's Church. They may be picked up at the rectory during the week between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. only.

Evangelical Free

PLEASANTON — Communion service will take place at the 9:30 and 11 a m. morning worship of Evangelical Free Church which meets in the Valley View School on Adams Court, Pleasanton.

"Faith is Optimistic" will be the discussion at the 7 p.m. Fellowship Hour.

St. Clare's Episcopal

PLEASANTON — St. Clare's Episcopal Church will celebrate All Saints Sunday with a High Mass at the 10 a.m. service. Visiting minister, Rev. D. Williams, will be celebrant and preacher in the service of Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer. Church school classes for primary and junior high are held during the family service. Nursery care is provided.

At 8 a.m. there will be a service of Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer also.

The senior high group will begin meeting on Sunday evenings this week. Please call 443-1145 or 462-5136 for information.

Valley Christian Center

Dublin — Sunday, Pastor Tanneberg will be speaking at Valley Christian Center's 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services. All Sunday services are held at the Little Theatre, Dublin High School, 8151 Village Parkway. Dublin.

the 6 p.m. informal meeting format will include lively singing, sharing, a talkback message and Holy Communion.

Holy Cross Lutheran

LIVERMORE — All Saint's Day will be observed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The theme of the message will be "When Night is no More' Special Prayers of Thanksgiving will be offered for the faith and life of members of the church who have died in the past year. A Memorial Service will be held for Mrs. Elizabeth Lutton.

The organizational meeting of the new Greater Bay Area District of the Pacific Southwest Synod of the Lutheran Church in America will be held Sunday afternoon Delegates from Holy Cross Church to this meeting to be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in San Francisco will be Mrs. Bonnie Hahn, Douglas Wyatt, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Gann. The Prayer Circle will meet Monday at the parsonage at 7 p.m.

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Churches losing patronage

(AP) — A lot of people who used to go to church regularly now are sleeping through Sunday mornings, particularly amoung Roman Catholics, and a recently completed study indicates some unexpected reasons for it.

The final analysis of the data, which finds a 21 per cent decline in Catholic Mass attendance in the last decade, says the biggest reason for it is the continuation of the church's prohibition of contraception.

The report, based on information gathered by the National Opinion Reasearch Center in Chicago, blames the maintenance of that ban for 48 per cent of the drop in Catholic church participation.

Another 26 per cent of the drop was blamed on the church's refusal to allow divorce and remarriage, while another 26 per cent was attributed to changing attidtudes "toward the Pope as head of church."

The study involved "full probability samples," says William C. McCready, a research team member who wrote the final report, and is more accurate than methods used by most polling organizations.

He says it also was designed to elicit information to get at underlying reasons why so many have quit attending Mass and behind what he terms the "upfront reasons" that don't reveal the roots of their motivation.

While the expected surface reasons turned up — such as loss of interest or lack of desire or ability to get to church — the report found that other causes lay behind the surface explanations — the birth control, divorce and papacy issues.

"These are not things that people answer in response to questions about why they aren't going to Mass," McCready says, but responses about their attitudes on the church's position on the other matters brought out that they are the underlying cause.

Valley Community

PLEASANTON — Pastor Leron Heath will conclude the series on Creation by speaking from Gensis 3 on the subject of the Flaming Sword. Valley Community Church meets in the multipurpose room of Amador Valley High School for worship at 10 a.m.; Junior church at 10:30 a.m. and Bible classes for all ages at 11 a.m.

Mini Agape Feasts will be held at five different locations. Sign ups will taken Sunday morning at the church.

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Belva got a tremendous offer to go into partnership with a lady wrestler and open a Rent-A-Chair wheelchair franchise. So Belva decided to quit the roller derby. "I'm going to hang up my skates," she told her friends. Only there was no place for Belva to hang them. Since she was living in a room over the wheelchair franchise, there just wasn't enough closet space to keep her skates. And when she tried to give them away, Belva found no one wanted them, not even the Roller Derby Hall of Fame in Kansas City. Then the lady wrestler (whose name was Leola) said, "Belva, honey (Leola was a former Southern Belle), she said, "Belva, why don't you place an ad in the Valley/Pleasanton Times want ads?" Belva had 37 phone calls in the first hour after her ad appeared, and sold her skates to a little old lady who had always dreamed of joining the Roller Derby. For more information about Times Want-Ads, call:

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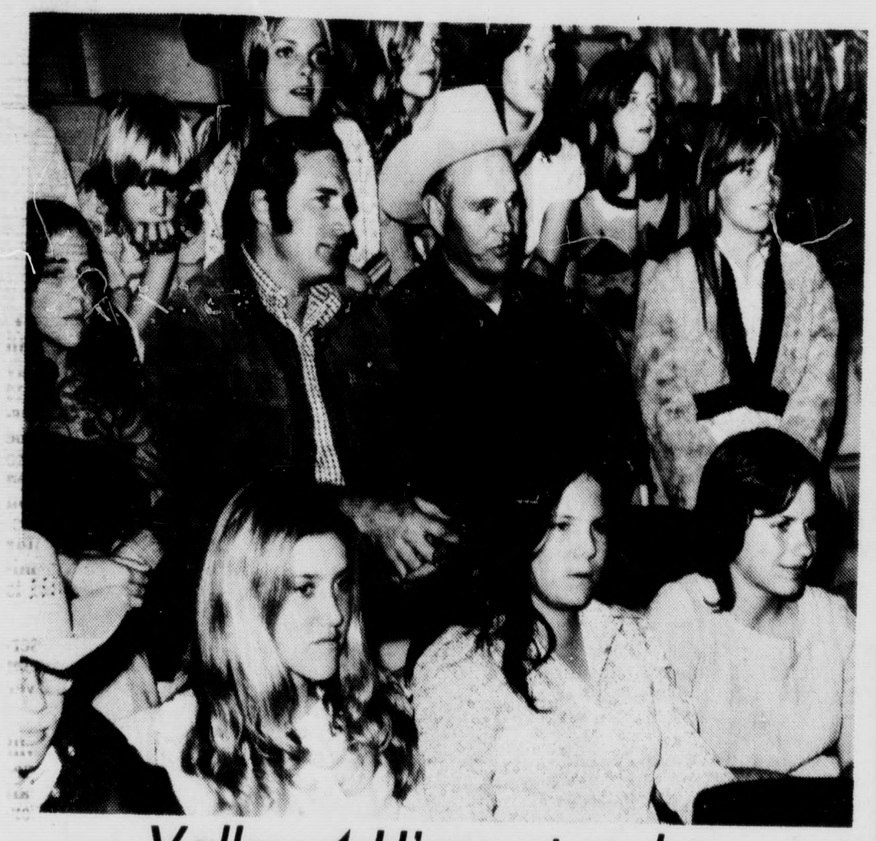


Valley 4-H'ers at rodeo

Dan Conners, former middle line backer with the Oakland Raiders and Bob Marshall, champion steer wrestler are surrounded by members of the Countryside 4-H of Pleasanton during their visit to the Grand National Rodeo, Horse Show and Livestock Exposition at the cow palace. Members left to right front row are Doni Mendez, Kellie Horan, Kathy Turner and Tami Bailey. Left of Dan Conners and around are Bambi Kennedy, Laura Conners, Kim Davies, Lisa Horan, Cindy Muran, Toni Mendez and Sany Turner. Conners serves as a leader with the 4-H group.

Valley Memorial Hospital

Insurance hikes irk directors

LIVERMORE — The Valley Memorial Hospital board of directors is protesting rising insurance rates.

They sent a letter this week to Gov. Edmund G. Brown and six state officials voicing the hospital's concern over the substantial increase.

Insurance prices are being blamed for some of VMH's recent rate hikes. The third raise this year went into effect yesterday. It was the smallest of the rate hikes, $1 per day per room.

Valley Memorial's rates stood at $84 for a semi-private (two beds) room before July 1, 1974, when the charge went to $92. Then it went to: $101 on Feb. 1 of this year; $109 in July; $110 as of Nov. 1.

Insurance premiums for the hospital, which has a $6.6 million budget, have looked like this: 1973-4, $59,000; 1974-5, $115,000; 1975-6, $205,000 despite a decision to raise the deductible.

After Nov. 1, VMH will pay $3.24 for each inpatient day, $1.50 per outpatient visit and $2.01 per emergency room visit for malpractice insurance coverage.

In less than four years the hospital's malpractice coverage for inpatients has increased 300 per cent, according to Lois Gurney, controller.

For emergency-room visits, rates are up 800 per cent. As of Nov. 1, almost 20 per cent of the usual emergency-room fee will go for the insurance premium.

The board of Directors objected to this "medically redundant surcharge superimposed on the necessary but unfortunate double-digit inflation in the cost of hospitalization."

According to the letter, the recent passage of Assembly Bill does not seem to have affected a short-term malpractice insurance rate.

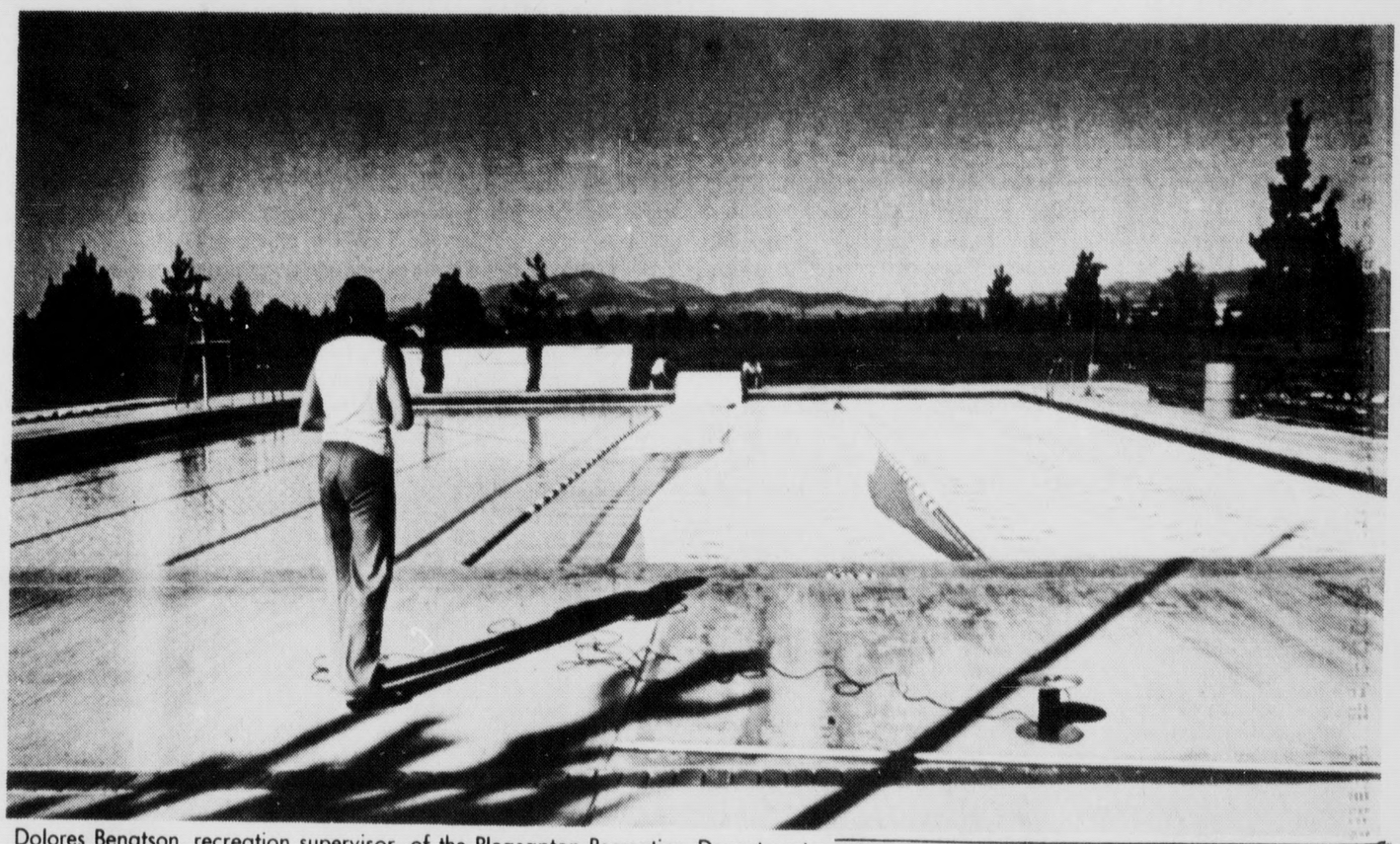
In 1972, the professional liability insurance for a typical 300-bed hospital cost $118,000. Today it costs $464,000 and the insurance is expected to more than double next year, according to the California Hospital Association.

In 1972, a typical family doctor paid $875 for his liability insurance and an anesthesiologist paid $3,300 (because of the high-risk aspect of his job).

This year the Bay Area's general practitioner's insurance hit $4,912 on the average, while the anesthesiologist's is $21,508.

In 1972 there were 68 insurance companies in the country offering malpractice insurance for doctors and hospitals. Today there are nine.

Fifty-nine companies stopped writing professional liability insurance in the last three years. There is serious question, according to Tom Andrews, administrator of VMH, as to how many of the nine remaining will survive after this year.



Dolores Bengtson, recreation supervisor, of the Pleasanton Recreation Department, assists Pat Jones and David Raymond, maintenance people, in putting the new cover on the Aquatic Swimming

Flouride experiment set

LIVERMORE — Despite scattered resistance, Livermore school children in December will be started on a fluoride mouth-rinse experiment sponsored by the University of California School of Dentistry.

Participation will be voluntary. Children at participating district schools will be bringing home permission slips which must be signed before they may take part. The project is said to disrupt class for no more than five minutes, once a week as a sodium fluoride mouthrinse is distributed, swished around in the mouth for a minute, and deposited into a paper cup for disposal.

The program will affect children in grades kindergarten through eight. UC School of Dentistry is working on the project in cooperation with the National Institutes of Health. ut 100,000 children across the natio will are expected to be part of the experiment.

Crane Ridge installs officers

LIVERMORE — Crane Ridge 4-H holds their community club meetings the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Almond Avenue School multi-purpose room.

Cindy Jengten, a member of the Pleasanton-Abbie 4-H Club installed the following officers for Crane Ridge 4-H: Diane Hansen, president; Toni Bettencourt, vice president; Janet Volkman, secretary; Tom Bettencourt, treasurer; Sarah Volkman, corresponding secretary; David Madsen, historian; Brian Cook, reporter, Anne Madsen, Sheryl Cook, Fred Allison and John James song and game leaders; Lisa James, sergeant at arms and Lee Ann Foote, photographer.

awards were awarded to: David Madse, Brian Cook, Robert Ross, Sheryl Cook, Toni Bettencourt, Lee Ann Foote and Kristen Foote.

Arboleda unit slates speaker

Arboleda 4-H will meet Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Walnut Grove School multi-purpose room.

A guest speaker from the Pleasanton Recreation Department will speak about recreational opportunities in the Valley. New club members will be installed and there will be a practice for Judging Day.

Club activities for November include: miniature golfing party on Nov. 5, participation in Judging Day, Nov. 15 and the selling of cards and stationery for the club's fund raiser.

For further information, call 846-8600 or 846-4087.

Big Trees meets Monday

The Big Trees 4-H Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 3 at Almond Avenue School in Livermore at 7 p.m.

Tap dancing

PLEASANTON — Another session of adult tap will begin Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the Amador Recreation Center. Beginners will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and intermediate from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fee for five classes is $15. Instructor will be Donna Frost. Registration may be made at the Pleasanton Recreation Department or call 846-3202, ext. 215.

Burglar takes stereo gear

LIVERMORE — Thieves apparently entered through a back door to steal $585 worth of stereo equipment from Danny Hebenstreich's residence on North P St. Sunday.

The stereo gear was taken out of a homemade cabinet. Missing were a $400 receiver, $125 8-track tape player, and approximately $60 worth of tapes.

Promotion

Jarrett Johnson of Pleasanton has been appointed assistant vice president for financial institutions at United California Bank's regional headquarters in San Francisco.

Johnson has worked with UCB since 1970 and is a veteran of the United States Army

Swim center offers excercise, recreation in fall sessions

PLEASANTON — The fall program continues at Pleasanton Aquatic Center offering adults a variety of aquatic programs including water exercises, lessons, lap swimming and recreational swimming. The water is a comfortable 83 degrees regardless of the nippy air. A great way to stay in shape.

The next set of "Slim and Trim" and swimming lessons is scheduled Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Nov. 3 to Nov. 21. Slim and Trim will be at 10 a.m.and swimming lessons at 11 a.m. Lessons are also scheduled Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. Class fee is $9.

You do not have to know how to swim to participate in the Slim and Trim water exercises class. Participants usually find they slim down and firm up during each set of lessons.

Swimming lessons are available for all levels from very beginner to advanced swimmer.

"Swim and Stay Fit," lap swimming for keeping fit and building respiratory endurance, continues from 11 to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Admission in the daytime is by swim pass or single admission payment. Evening admission is by swim pass only. Swim passes may be purchased Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the recreation office, 200 Bernal Ave. Adult passes are $7.50 and allow 15 swims.

For information, call 846-1720 to 846-3202, ext. 215.

Turkey prices rise, production cut

Associated Press Writer

The Thanksgiving turkey will gobble up a bigger part of the family food budget than it did last year, according to poultry experts who blame the higher prices on smaller supplies.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that turkey producers who lost money last year, when the wholesale price of an 8 to 16-pound bird was about 46 cents a pound, cut back their flocks.

"Prices were very bad during 1974," said Bill Cathcart of the department's Economic Research Service. "Producers did not hold as many breeder hens."

Production for the first half of 1975 was 20 per cent below levels of a year earlier. Wholesale prices picked up slightly and so did production, but the over-all supply is expected to be about 4 or 5 per cent behind last year.

As of the beginning of September, there were 326 million pounds of turkey in warehouses ready for market. That was about 100 million pounds less than in 1974, but was above levels in other recent years.

During August, the price of turkey on the New York wholesale poultry market was about 58 cents a pound, according to the USDA. The retail price, was about 75 cents a pound.

A USDA spokesman said prices declined slightly during September and October, but are expected to rise again during November, with retail prices in the neighborhood of 80 cents a pound, up about 10 cents or 14 per cent from last year's levels.

Note: as Thanksgiving approaches, many stores offer specials on turkey and retail prices do not always accurately reflect wholesale levels. Shop around before you buy.

Most turkeys are marketed as frozen whole birds although boneless turkey breasts and rolls are available in some areas. Whole, ready-to-cook birds can range anywhere from 4 to 24 pounds or more.

Whole turkeys usually cost less per pound than boneless breasts or roasts and turkey pieces, but they provide fewer servings per pound.

All poultry is inspected by either the state or federal government. The inspection circle probably will appear on either the wrapper, wing tip, giblet wrap, package insert or label. Some poultry also carries a grade stamp. The USDA Grade A, in the form of a shield, indicates the bird is of the highest quality available.

How big a turkey to buy depends on how many people you plan to serve and whether you want leftovers. You can usually figure on a little more than two three-ounce servings per pound of whole turkey. You'll get a little more than three servings of the same size from a pound of boneless turkey roast.

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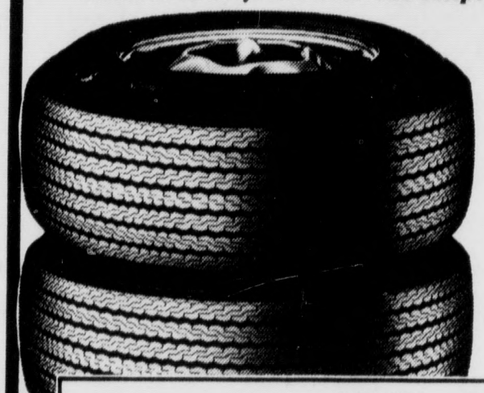

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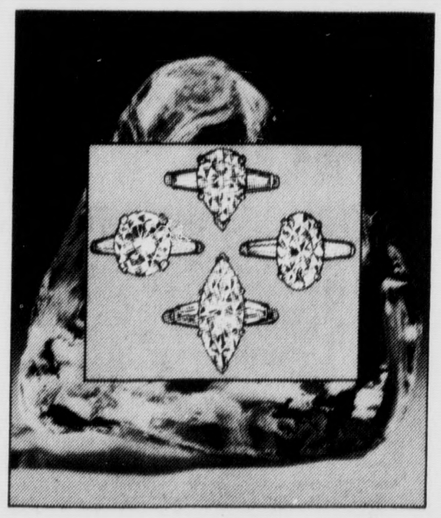

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Free blood pressure clinic set

LIVERMORE — A free blood pressure clinic is scheduled at the Recreation Center, Eighth and H Streets, 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Monday.

The Senior Service Center, in conjunction with the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, has also scheduled a session in rescue techniques for choking problems. Mrs. Jo Jones, R.N., will demonstrate and explain the Heimlich Maneuver.

Tonnie Wells on CP dean's list

Tonnie Wells of Livermore, a freshman at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, made the Dean's List for the summer quarter.

Wells, a math major, was in the top 15 per cent academically of those taking 12 or more units.

Golf bag stolen

PLEASANTON — A golf bag containing $495 worth of Spaulding golf clubs was stolen from the home of James Raymond Candelario in the 3500 block of Windcave Ct. Wednesday.

Burglars apparently entered an unlocked garage door and removed the clubs. Police have no suspects.

Who controls the ridge tops?

A new Alameda County report that suggests the hill country which separates Hayward from the Amador Valley be set up as a sort of "no man's land" in terms of municipal control seems certain to open a new round of fighting over "who controls the future of the ridge country?" Looking to the "sphere of influence" for such centers as Hayward and San Leandro, the Local Agencies Formation Commission (LAFCO) study suggests that "only the hills up through Fairview be included in the Hayward sphere." This would mean an existing finger of that city's jurisdiction which now extends almost to Foothill Road in northwest Pleasanton would be removed from Hayward's sphere of control. The several ridges and valleys running north and south from Dublin, Pleasanton and Sunol and almost to the Bay plain have been in the news lately for several development ventures, none of which have yet materialized. A county proposal to build Skyline Parkway as a major access for cars, bikes and horses was opposed and apparently killed by those who see that land as a permanent wilderness area. Action is still underway to gain state and federal financing to "preserve the ridge tops." This aerial view looks west from Foothill Road in Pleasanton to Hayward and the San Francisco Bay.

Pleasanton man reports big Veterans Day parade

The City of Albany will play host to the 1975 Veterans Day Parade which will attract entries and spectators from throughout Alameda County.

Veterans groups and civic organizations will participate in the event that is held each November as the one East Bay parade saluting the memory of those who gave their lives in past service to their country.

The Nov. 11 event set for a 10 a.m. start with a limit of 200 units entered, according to Robert Steffenauer, Pleasanton representative on the Veterans Day Commission. Grand Marshal for the parade will be Lt. Gen. Edward M. Flanagan, Jr., commander of the Sixth United States Army.

Others sharing the honors that day will include Virginia Mae Days, director, California Department of Veterans Affairs; Jerry Williams, California State Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Ralph E. Hall, director, Veterans Employment Service in Washington, D.C.

The Veterans Day Parade in Albany will be one of just six across the nation that are designated by the President's National Veterans Day Committee.

LUSD adds nine to fall payroll

LIVERMORE — The Livermore Unified School District is adding nine new people to its payroll and accepting the resignation of one.

New employes are Maria Aguiar, teacher aide for the physically handicapped children at Smith School; Patricia Anderson, playground supervisor at Marylin School; Dorothy Monreal, cafeteria assistant at Granada High; Gayle Murphy, teacher aide for the physically handicapped at Arroyo Mocho School.

Also, Lorraine Pizziol, cafeteria assistant at Livermore High; Loretta Jones, half-time accounts clerk in the district office; Oda Vik, teacher aide at Granada High; Loretta Walton, teacher aide for educationally handicapped children at Almond School; and Alana West, clerk typist at the district office.

Leaving is Carl Armbruster, Almond School custodian.

Early signup suggested for next fall at UC

High school seniors and community college students thinking about entering the University of California next year, should begin filling out applications now for admission and financial aid.

The University's undergraduate-admission-application filing period for Fall Quarter 1976 will open at the eight general campuses this week. Applicants should apply during November to be assured of consideration at their first-choice campus.

Application packets are available from high school and community college counselors or from any UC campus admission office. A nonrefundable fee of $20 is charged for filing an application. A student should file only one application for admission to the University and send it ONLY to his or her first-choice campus.

Each UC campus will consider all applications for admission submitted during the first month of the filing period. After November, each campus will continue to accept applications until its enrollment quotas are met. Once campus quotas are filled, additional applications will be redirected to a UC campus where enrollments are still open.

Valley man named recycling manager

Gary P. Thompson of Pleasanton, former lead computer operator at Lucky Stores, Inc. in Dublin, has been named manager of the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company service center at 1973 Broadway in Vallejo.

Thompson's wife, Maxine, and their two children, Christine Marie and Travis Michael reside in Pleasanton.

Dagmar Fulton

Judi Hanhy

Betty Hartley

Mary Powell

Charlotte Severin

'Woman of the Year' finalists are listed

Judges for the "Woman of the Year" award have selected the following five finalist. Nominees are listed in alphabetically order: Dagmar Fulton, Judi Hanhy, Betty Hartley, Mary Powell and Charlotte Severin.

The candidate chosen for the award will be announced and honored at a luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Pleasanton Hotel. Limited reservations at $5 per person may be made with Pat Ensign at 846-1767.

Featured guest speaker at the luncheon will be Barbara Mertes, dean of the Chabot College valley campus. An indepth story of each candidate will appear on Lifestyle during the week of Nov. 3.

Thor Hansen now Air Force mechanic

Airman Thor Hansen Jr., son of the Thor Hansens of Angela Street in Pleasanton, has graduated from the United States Air Force aircraft mechanic course at Chanute AFB in Illinois.

Hansen learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft and will be assigned to Fairchild AFB in Washington.

He graduated from Amador High School in 1973.

Driver Ed. class set

Driver education behind - the - wheel training will be offered by Amador Adult Education beginning Monday at Amador Valley High School.

The classes are for adults.

Classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. each Monday for the next six weeks. Registration fee is $30. Registrations will be taken at the Amador Valley High main office.

For further information on the course, call the Adult Education office at 462-5500.

Aerospace team

Mark D. Warrren, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warren of Pleasanton, has joined the aerospace team as a professional member of the U.S. Air Force. During his enlistment Warren will learn the skills of aircraft maintenance.

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Nielsen's green thumb patrol

DUBLIN — The "salad bowl" of this community may rest in back of Nielsen School!

The vegetable garden sprung from the fertile mind of eighth grade teacher Gary Biedma, who got a backyard garden of his own going three years ago.

With a green thumb patrol of 10 minding the furrows and canals, the Nielsen garden has already produced some green delicacies which Biedma's class promptly consumed.

But that was just a teaser.

The green thumb hors d'ouevres of the main "meal" yet to come!

"I've tried to get out of that totally academic, A-B-C routine, to give them a new experience. Before we started this, some kids didn't even know what a furrow was.!

They know now.

And they also know what it takes to keep lettuce, broccolli, radishes, spinach, onions, Brussells sprouts and cauliflower rowing in splendiferous harmony.

"All the produce we use at home (in Livermore) comes from the backyard. I've got 20 grape vines, fruit trees, lettuce, spinach, beets, cabbage, carrots, rhubarb and a green house with bell peppers," enthuses Bidema.

"The rains have been good to our garden here at school," Bidema explains in pointing out the irrigation and draining channels put in and maintained by his "Green Thumb 10."

The Nielsen garden crew includes Steve Waggenhoffer, Mark Jennings, Tim Hogan, Mac Carrer, David Morton, Russell DiFiori, Danny Bull, Jack Henderson, Bryce Lewis and John Burk.

Bidema notes publicity given to a school in Santa Rosa on a similar project and adds that it's been done at Nielsen in the past by a kindergarten class or two.

Students also constructed the fence around the garden, locating used materials and Bidema brought pipe from his back yard.

—by Al Fischer

Green-thumb patrol

Nielsen School eighth grade teacher Gary Biedma checks progress of garden with student Russell DiFiori (above). Started in mid-September, the small fenced-off area behind school contains lettuce, broccoli, radishes, spinach, onions, brussel sprouts and cauliflower. Below, Russell and fellow green-thumbers Danny Bull and Jack Henderson check irrigation canal while showing garden to visitor. —(Times Photos)

It's all in the hold

Members of the "Mime Project" gave a presentation to Robert Holland's class at Amador Valley High Friday. They demonstrated how various people may communicate without words. The program ties in with class studies on communication and human behavior. Here, two members of the group demonstrate — as students follow along — how a rich man drinks wine. (Times Photo by Peter Griffith)

Pleasanton lunch menus

PLEASANTON — Following are the school lunch menus for the Pleasanton School District for Nov 3-7:

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THURSDAY — Crisp fish fillet, parsley potatoes, salad surprise, homemade roll, frozen fruit bar, milk.

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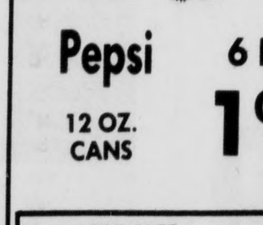

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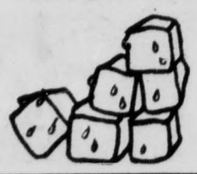

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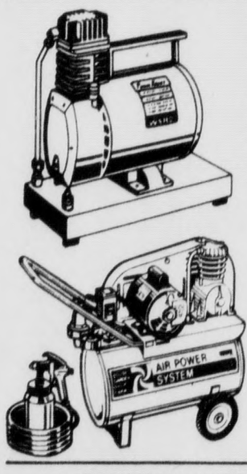

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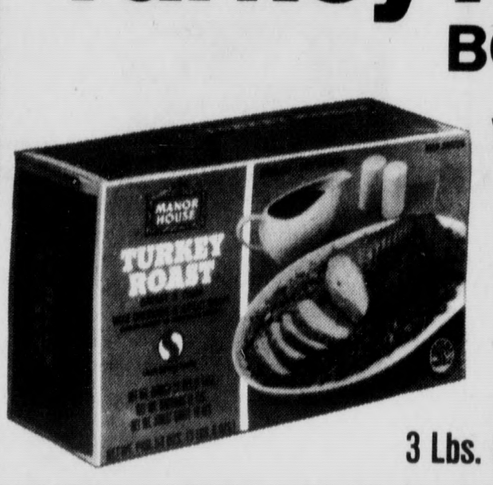

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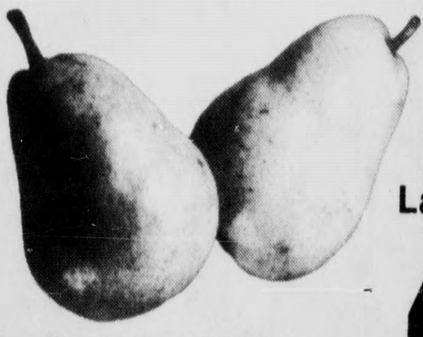

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Marching to pre-eminence

Mike Zampa

Trying to prove that one kind of athletic contest is more demanding than another is like saying my dad can bop yours in the nose.

It may be true, but who cares?

There are any number of sports that if played with enough intensity, leave participants doubled over an ash can, heaving and convulsing. Football, wrestling and a whole lot more serve as tests of an athlete's endurance and pain threshold. But who's to way which is most difficult?

Well someone's got to face the problem. There's got to be one among us willing to tweak the nose of all other sportsmen and say, yes, here is the definitive challenge for the human body

All right then, this is it. The toughest job in all of sports? Marching in the band.

Wait. Don't leave yet. Give this a chance.

Nobody puts up with more suffering than bandsmen commissioned to serenade a bunch of football players and fans impervious to their talents.

Consider the plight of marching musicians. They wear uniforms that were buried with Kaiser Wilhelm. They goose-step down the field in danger of swallowing a mouthpiece, or at least chipping a tooth on it. The band must sit in the rain when everyone else, including the players, have taken cover.

An athlete has methods to combat foul weather. He can loosen and limber his muscles to run efficiently in the cold and wet. Have you ever tried to do the same with a saxophone? Musical instruments were designed for concert halls and topless joints. They turn incredibly sour in the chill night air. Yet the band presses on in high-stepping spirit, even when "September Song" comes out sounding like "Summer In the City."

Marching is a demanding art. At the University of California, band members who were former high school football players, say they would just as soon go back to the gridiron. The practices are easier.

At Cal, as at most colleges, and even high schools, they have an autumn training camp for the band. The daily routine is based on Jack Webb's classic movie, "The D.I." In comparison, the Marines come out looking like invalids.

For one week, band candidates march. That's all, just march. Seven hours of it a day. It's assumed they can all coax music out of their instruments or they wouldn't be there. So it's up the field and down. Right turn and left. Double time stepped up to triple time. At week's end, many of the candidates are hobbled by torn muscles. Some wind up in the hospital with football-like knee damage. At Berkeley last summer one candidate suffered third degree burns from pacing in the sun too long.

You could search through a year's worth of football injury reports and never find one like that. Nobody ever accused gridders of too much intellingence, but they know enough to get in out of the sun.

If you march in the band, and the outfit is a good one, you've got to have a football player's hard-nosed tenacity. When the band marches in competition, only the fittest survive. There are judges to grade how well each aggregation steps off a cadence. The judges view from up close. In fact, they'll fall right into formation.

The rules say you don't stop if one gets in your way. You step right into the person. Better yet, crash into him like Larry Csonka engaging Mike Curtis.

There was a band review last year in which a Clayton Valley High school tuba player sent a judge to the hospital for 10 days. The reviewer crept in close just as the routine called for a snappy right turn, with tuba cutting an arc through the air. It's bell lacerated the judge's face, and knocked him cold. He recovered, but the tuba suffered permanent damage.

The marching band is a prestigious gig in college. It is becoming that way in high school as well. In the old days a musician's reward was an inner glow that accompanied the football team's victory. Today the fruits of labor are more tangible.

Take Amador Valley High School's marching band. It's success has led to a yearly invitation to perform at halftime for the Oakland Raiders.

Or how about Foothill High? The Falcons too will perform at the Coliseum this season, during a Monday night game that will be televised nationally.

The Falcons, one of the area's better marching contingents have earned invitations that could keep them on the road as much as the Harlem Globetrotters. They are planning a four-day train excursion to perform in Oregon, and are working over plans to march down Main Street in Disneyland.

At Clayton Valley, the band is trying to raise enough money to accept a summertime invitation to play in Ireland. It will take approximately $2,000 per kid.

Which brings up another point in defense of marching band as the benchmark for physical exertion. During the off hours, the musicians have to raise money to finance their engagements. Athletes rest all weekend. Band members wash cars.

So you're still not convinced? All right then, get some tissue paper and a comb. Now, march up and down the hall, lifting your knees to chest-heighth. At the same time, play "Tiger Rag" on your comb.

Tell me that ain't hard.

Mat spurt edges SR

Almost everyone has had the experience of fiddling with every nob on their television set with no discernable results. Then, eyeing the fuzzy picture with disgust, a angry kick to the side of the set suddenly renders perfect reception.

That, in a nutshell, was the story yesterday afternoon at Granada High School as the host Matadors inexplciably came alive after a miserable first half to take a 27-13 homecoming win over the San Ramon Wolves.

San Ramon, which outgained Granda 189-30 in the first half, rode a varied offense to a 13-0 lead with eight seconds left in the second quarter.

Mike Bowles, a 217-pound tailback, scored a first period TD on an 11-yard sweep and quarterback John Arnaudon went around left end for the second score four minutes into period two.

The game changed drastically on the final play of the half.

The Wolves lined up to try a 40-yard field goal, but Bowles kick was blocked by Granada's Larry Burke who recovered the ball and ran 61 yards for a touchdown. Thus, instead of being down by 16, the Mats trailed by just seven.

"There was a big hole," said Burke in describing how he got in to make the play, "once I blocked it I got it together, picked it up and ran straight at the goal line."

Both coaches agreed that the sudden Mat TD may have been the turning point of the game.

"The blocked field goal definitely gave us new life," said Granada coach Don Couch, still puzzled over his team's string of poor beginnings.

San Ramon coach Fred Houston was less certain, but conceded that the play could have lessened the Wolves' spirit. "Those are the things coaches don't know about."

Granada struck with chilling suddeness once again at the outset of the second half when Vance Rushing took a pitchout around right end and threaded his way to a 65-yard score Rich Malia tied it at 13-13 with the first of three PAT kicks.

The Mats Don Smith, who helped make the play and a later Granada TD with key open field blocks, lent credence to the instinct theory of football when asked about the two plays.

"I just ran across the field and hit them," he said, "Everyone else was going the other way."

Steve Jaeger, who accounted for most of the Mats 319-yard rushing total, wrapped up the scoring with a 34-yard zig-zag run to paydirt with 1:48 to go in the third.

Jaeger and haflback Vance Rushing, the only running backs the Mats used, provided an awesome 1-2 ball-carrying attack.

Steve carried 22 times for a gluttonous 172 yards while Rushing packed 16 times for a healty 117.

Just as Couch had no explanation for his team's awful start, Houston could not account for his club's collapse.

"It's that way every game," he lamented. "We're in good enough shape, I guess the kids just get too eager."

Houston did reveal that Arnaudon suffered a hand injury in the first half, hurting the Wolf passing attack, and that he has plans to move the imposing Bowles to another position.

"He's not getting the ball enough back there," Houston said of Bowles current role as the tailback in the SR option.

Bowles led the Wolves with 45 yards on 14 carries while Guy Houston topped the SR passing stats with five completions in 21 tries for 115 yards and Mike Marhenke led the receivers with four catches for 79 yards.

For Granada, Walden was 2-for-3 and 23 yards and Steve Robison, who replaced John after he suffered a head injury, was 3-for-4 and 42 yards. Brian McSharry had three catches for 31 yards and Bosch two for 34 yards.

Next Friday the Mats face a possible title showdown with coleader Amador Valley (3-0), while San Ramon meets Livermore (2-1).

—Dave Weber

	SR	Gra
Total first downs	12	16
Net yards rushing	120	319
Net yards passing	157	65
Total offense	277	384
Passes att-com	29-7	7-5
Passes had intercp.	2	0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	5-2
Penalties-yds	7-51	5-45
Punts-ave	4-44	5-23
Offensive plays	64	61
Score by quarters:		
San Ramon	7 6 0 0—13	
Granada	0 6 21 0—27	

Scoring plays:
SR—Bowles 11 run — Bowles kick
SR—Arnaudon 8 run — kick failed
G—Burke 61 blocked fieldgoal return — kick failed
G—Rushing 65 run — Malia kick
G—Bosch 19 pass from Walden — Malia kick
G—Jaeger 34 run — Malia kick

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

MV mishaps aid Don win

Amador Valley capitalized on two costly Monte Vista mishaps enroute to a convincing 17-0 East Bay Athletic League win before a small turnout of fans Friday night on the loser's field.

The win, which kept Amador undefeated in EBAL action with a 3-0 record, was not an impressive one. Monte Vista was literally beaten by its own mistakes and by the middle of the second quarter coach Fred Wood's Dons had the issue well in hand.

Although the Mustangs had outdistanced the Dons for the statistical crown, two mistakes which occurred within three minutes of one another cost the Mustangs another ball game.

With 7.50 to go in the second quarter, Steve Burke of the Mustangs coughed the ball up on a designated counter trap at his own 30. On the ensuing play, the Dons' Ron Worley strutted 19 yards before he was upended at the Monte Vista 11.

After Mike Goodison and Worley traded on exchanges (the latter being stopped shy of the goal line) junior signal caller Mike Guglielmo blasted in from one yard out.

With 4.27 remaining in the same quarter, Mustang quarterback Greg Goodman uncorked a volley which Ken Carney intercepted at midfield and returned to the Mustang 14. Five plays later, Worley busted in for the touchdown on a seven-yard run.

John Sevo, who reguarly plays over center for Amador Valley, came down with a mild case of the flu last week and played just briefly. Sevo hit on both extra point conversions, besides a field goal early in the fourth period.

Goodman, subject to severe pressure in passing situations, which also included his punting chores, was creamed by tackle Don Palmer, who blocked an attempted punt at the Mustang 17. Three downs after, on the first play of the fourth quarter Sevo drilled a 23-yard field goal. The ball traveled over a distance of 40 yards.

Despite the loss, Monte Vista's offense sparkled throughout the contest. The Mustangs chewed up 148 rushing yards, against 42 for Amador, which was all the Dons could muster in team offense. Goodman was three of 11 for 26 yards . Amador managed only three first downs against Monte Vista's nine.

Goodman and Bill Fowler led Danville in rushing with 48 yards each. Goodman carrried 18 times and Bill 12. Worley churned through a well-prepared Mustang line for 51 yards on 13 carries.

	MV	Amador
Total first downs	9	3
Net yards rushing	148	42
Net yards passing	26	0
Total offense	174	42
Passes attempted	11-3	2-0
Punts/avg.	2-35.5	6-32.6
Penalties/yds.	3-35	5-55
Offen. plays	57	45
Score by quarters:		
Amador	0 14 3 0—17	
MV	0 0 0 0—0	

AV: Guglielmo,1 run, Sevo kick.
AV: Worley, 7 run, Sevo kick.
AV: Sevo, 23 field goal.

Seaver captures race

Bill Seaver, a West Valley track club member, won the first annual eight-mile Las Trampas Ridge run yesterday morning in Alamo.

Sanctioned by the Pacific AAU, Seaver set a course record of 45.08 atop a rugged but majestic terrain over the San Ramon Valley.

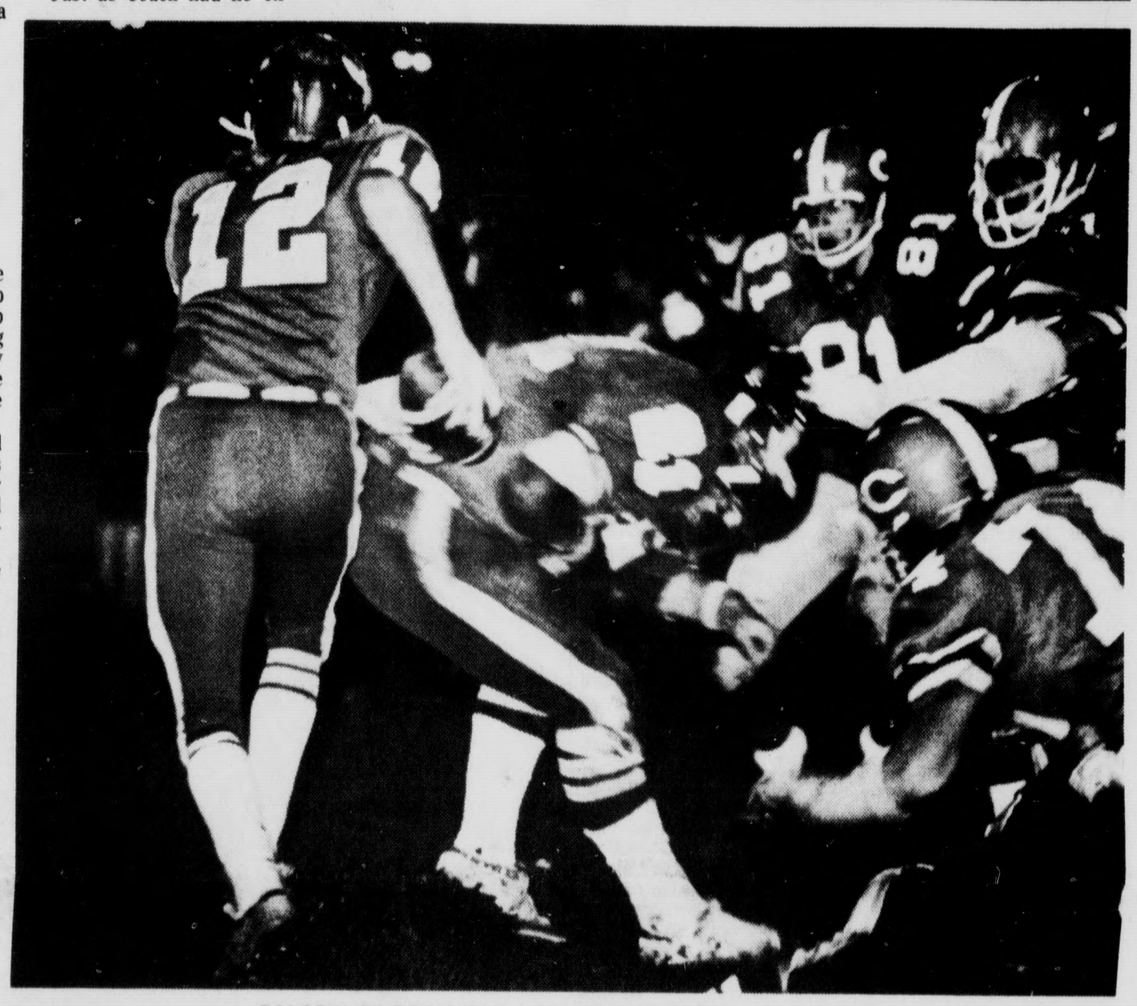
Kent Guthrie, a 39-year old harrier was runner-up in 45.35. Guthrie got off to a slow start however, but almost caught Seaver in the last half mile.

Lower was third in 46:09; Dennis Tracy fourth in 46:24 and Bill Berg fifth at 46:27. These five men were awarded trophies and were all classed in the open division, 13 to 40.

Tom Cathcart, Dublin High School cross country and track coach, was sixth at 47:17, while United States masters champion Jim Shetler was ninth at 49:29. Shetler was the first male over 40 to finish.

Dave Tutino and Marty James, two DVC runners, were 10th and 14th respectively. Alamoities Greg Jewett, Dr. Tom Pinckard and Fred Story also competed in the race.

— Marty James



FALCON QB ROLLS OUT AGAINST CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES
Kevin Henderson (12) runs behind Brad Cotton (21)

Foothill defense tough, California beaten, 36-0

Almost everyone at Friday night's football game between California and Foothill at Dublin High knew that Grizzly quarterback Tom Woodmansee would take to the air against the Falcons.

Well, Woodmansee did pass a lot, 20 times to be exact, with nine completions. However, unfortunately for the Grizzlies, four of those "completions" went to Falcon defenders for interceptions as Foothill rolled to an easy 36-0 victory.

"We knew if we gave Woodmansee time to pass he would kill us," said Jay Craney, Foothill assistant coach. "So we sent a six-man rush at him all night."

That rush was indeed effective as Woodmansee was sacked six times, five by Falcon defensive tackle Tony Trujillo. The 6-foot-2, 225 pound Falcon had one of his best nights of the year as he recovered a fumble and was almost impossible to run against.

The Falcons first hit paydirt in the latter stages of the first period when Russ Humphries plowed through the California defenders for five yards and the TD. His run culminated a 13-play, 61-yard drive.

The Falcons stuck to the ground during the drive, not going to the airways once. Humphries dashed for 11 yards and running mate Brad Cotton ran for 10 yards on separate plays to spark the Falcon drive.

The pass for the two-point conversion was no good but Foothill had a 6-0 lead that lasted until the latter stages of the second quarter.

An interception by Rick Henderson set up the second Falcon score. Foothill then drove 67 yards in six plays with Humphries running in from the four for the score. Big play in the drive was a 31-yard pass from Kevin Henderson to end Chas Dean which put the ball on the California eight. From there Cotton drove four yards before Humphries dived in for the score. Cotton bulled over for the two-point conversion.

It didn't take long for the Falcons to gain their third score. On the first play after the following kickoff, Steve Tonelli picked off a Woodmansee pass and rambled 52 yards down the left sidelines for a touchdown. Kevin Henderson then drove over for the two-point conversion and Foothill led 22-0 at halftime.

From then on California tried to play catch-up and Foothill's defensive line poured in on Woodmansee. The fourth Foothill score came in the third period when the swift Humphries added successive and end Scott Marshall recovered a Grizzly fumble to kill the threat.

The Falcons scored their last touchdown with 27 seconds left in the game when Cotton ran it in from four yards out. Rick Henderson ran in the two-point conversion to complete the scoring.

Cotton's burst completed the longest scoring drive of the night as Foothill went 81 yards in 10 plays.

Cotton led the game's rushers with 14 carries for 105 yards and Humphries added 73 yards in 13 carries.

— Gary Brown

	Cal	Fth
Total first downs	7	15
Net yards rushing	38	233
Net yards passing	84	47
Total offense	122	280
Passes att-com	20-5	8-3
Passes inter(t;4		1
Fumbles lost	3-2	1-1
Pens/yds.	7-50	8-105
Punts/avg.	7-50	1-30
Offen. plays	46	56
Score by quarters:		
Cal	0 0 0 0— 0	
Foothill	6 16 6 8—36	

Foot: Humphries, 5 run, pass missed.
Foot: Humphries, 6 run, Cotton run.
Foot: Tonelli, 52 interception return, Henderson run.
Foot: Humphries, 9 run, pass failed.
Foot: Cotton, 4 run, Henderson run.

Bears beat SC

By ERIC PREWITT
AP Sports Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The University of California offensive threesome of Chuck Muncie, Joe Roth and Steve Rivera overpowered fourth - ranked Southern California Saturday, and a sophomore cornerback, Jeff Moye, made the key defensive play in the Bears' 28-14 upset victory which broke the Trojans' 18 - game unbeaten streak.

Cal never trailed in the regionally televised Pacific-8 football game. Moye's tackle of Southern Cal quarterback Vince Evans just short of the Bears' goal line in the final minute of the first half kept the score at 7-7, stopping a Trojan drive which went 45 yards.

Roth, the junior quarterback, passed for two touchdowns and 234 yards. Muncie ran for 143 yards and caught five passes for 62 yards, while Rivera made nine receptions or 131 yards.

An 87-yard drive early in the fourth period ended when Roth dived into the end zone on a quarterback sneak. The touchdown broke a 14-14 tie, and fullback Tom Newton scored late in the game after the Trojans gave up the football at ther own 16-yard line.

The loss was the first for Southern Cal since a setback to Arkansas in the opening game of last season. The Trojans were unbeaten in their last 28 conference games, since a 1971 loss to Stanford.

It was only the 37th loss in Coach John McKay's 16-year stay which will end after this season when he takes over the Tampa team of the National Football League.

Cal, which tied the Trojans last season, made its Pac-8 record 4-1 and its over-all mark 5-3 with the victory before a Memorial Stadium crowd of 58,871. The Trojans, still very much in the running for a fourth consecutive conference title, are 3-1 in the Pac-8.

Roth threw touchdown pass to Wes Walker in the second quarter and George Freitas in the third.

Pruneau sparks Amador harriers

Rick Pruneau's first victory in three years of cross country running kept Amador Valley High School in the chase for a share of the EBAL dual meet championship last Thursday.

Not even Pruneau could stop Livermore from steamrolling young California, however, and so the Dons settled for second place with a 6-1 record. The Cowboys finished at 7-0.

Pruneau ran Granada's course in a winning time of 15:45 Thursday as the Dons defeated the Matadors, 22-33, to close out the season.

Varsity
Amador 22, Granada 33

Rick Pruneau, AV, 15:45; Mark Kendall, AV, 15:51; Bruce Rogers, AV, 15:58; Jeff Cowling, G, 15:59; Kevin Dunster, G, 16:01; Casey Safreno, AV; 16'02; Dan Lyons, G, 16:03; Jeff Winkler, G, 16:07; R. Antal, G, 16:08; Mario DaSilva, AV, 16:09

Junior Varsity
Amador won by forfeit
Frosh-soph
Amador won by forfeit
Girls
Granada 22, Amador 35

Diana Stohr, G, 9:41; Karen Daley, G, 9:49; Wendy Behrbaum, AV, 9:57; Jac Pla, AV, 10:02; Kathy Lyons, G, 10:04; Marie Anaya,G, 10:08; Gail Coensgen, AV, 10:11; Sue Antal, G, 10:17; Grace Gordillo, Av, 10:41; C. McElory, G, 11:23.

Jets impress in junior action

The Jets ruled the day in Pleasanton Junior Football action yesterday as both the lightweight and heavyweight teams took decisive victories.

The heavyweight Butts Gas and Oil Jets rolled to a 33-6 win over the Colts. Scott Henderson led the winners' barrage with three touchdowns. He also threw a 30-yard pass to Keith Didio for another score. Phil Shark added a 55-yard run for the final Jet touchdown.

The lightweight Saturn Airways Jets took a 24-0 shutout over the Swensen's Rams. Dave Gottschalk scored once on a 27-yard run and took a 48-yard pass from Scott Reynolds for another touchdown.

Bill Bernard added a 32-yard scoring run and Dave Maslone had a two-point conversion for the winners. The Jet offense rolled up 258 yards while the defense held the Rams to 32 yards. Ken McKahn, David Blanchard and Craig Lyons starred on defense for the winners.

In other heavyweight action the Pleasanton Longe Steelers belted the Haps Rams 20-6 behind Eric Houston's touchdown runs of 10 and 12 yards. Frank Soppett threw a 30-yard pass to Tom Schultz for the other Steeler score. The Rams' only score came on a 53-yard pass from John Ray to Mark Wilson.

In another lightweight game the Chargers beat the Amador Sports and Hobby Shop 24-0. Doug Holmes threw a 90-yard pass to Keith Edney for one Charger score and Bob Cruz and Jack Edney added touchdown runs of 41 and 45-yards respectively.

The Firefighter Raiders throttled the Dolphins 34-6.

Scoreboard

Junior Varsity Football

Livermore 20, Dublin 0
Foothill 0, California 0

Frosh Football

Dublin 6, Livermore 0
Foothill 26, California 0
Amador 6, Granada 6
Monte Vista 25 San Ramon 0

Girls Gymnastics

San Ramon 135, Livermore 67
Amador Valley 133, Livermore 63
Monte Vista 101, Granada 100

Pokes rally, top Dublin

Providence, The Great Pumpkin, someone smiled on Livermore High Halloween night to produce a thrilling, 21-20 EBAL football victory over visiting Dublin.

During Livermore's winning 63 yard touchdown march with time expiring in the fourth quarter, two penalties were assessed the Gaels, after it appeared they had blunted the Cowboys' dying rally.

Had they not been called, Dublin would be 2-1 in the league, and not Livermore. And Gael fullback Jim Boulware would have a brighter backdrop to showcase the finest night of his football career, 254 yards in 19 carries, and three touchdowns.

But good football teams exploit mistakes. That's what the Cowboys were during the 10-play drive that resulted in Rich Palmer's third touchdown of the night with 1:17 to play.

They were also lucky.

After Palmer was hurled out of bounds failing on a two-point conversion try, Dublin was charged for face-masking Given a second life, Pat Powles, the mini back who churned for 51 rushing yards, dragged a Dublin tackler into the end zone with the extra points, and the margin of victory.

That was crushing penalty number two for the Gaels. The earlier one came at their 35 yard line, after Jeff Helinga and Harvey Trump sacked Palmer on a second down play. Dublin was guilty of holding. Instead of facing third and 10, Livermore received a first down at the Gael 20. Three plays later, Palmer scored.

"I was really pleased with the poise of our offense in that last five-minute drive," said Cowboy coach Ron Berg. "They all played a good game, and Rich did a helluva job reading the defense and throwing the ball. And that line was blocking well."

Palmer, who rushed for 77 yards (he scored on a 64-yard run early in the game) and passed for 91, was speared in the back playing defense in the third quarter. It appeared he might miss some offensive action, but returned to engineer the winning drive.

The senior quarterback hit Don Gilbert on a key 13-yard pass, and carried four times for 17 yards. The final four were the most important

"It was a counter option play," Rich explained in the jubilant Livermore dressing room. "I saw their end go out, so I went in. I wasn't going to get stopped if there was a wall there."

Powles seemed to be similarly determined on his second-chance conversinn run. The Cowboys sent a man in motion to the right, and let their 5-6, 140 running back dive left. He dragged a Dublin man into the end zone.

"I didn't go where the play was designed," Powles said. "The linebacker was stunting so I had to loop outside. I barely made it too. I just fell down and got the ball over about a foot. Their guy was pounding me on the back because he didn't think I got in."

Powles' second effort prompted a hurricane-like sigh from Berg, who opted for the two points and a win, instead of a tie. "I thought of kicking," he said, "but we wanted to win more than tie it. A tie wasn't going to help us any. I was upset after we didn't make the conversion the first time. But it was still the right call. We just didn't get it in on the first try."

Livermore pulled out to a 13-0 halftime lead against the Gaels, behind Palmer and the traditionally strong Cowboy defense. On the second play of the game Palmer broke 64 yards for a score and a 6-0 lead.

In the second quarter Livermore's Mark Schmidt recovered a bad punt snap on Dublin's two-yard line, and moments later, Palmer scored from a yard out.

Through the first two quarters, Livermore limited Dublin to 87 total yards, and just 36 on the ground.

Then Boulware asserted himself.

He burst 80 yards for a third period touchdown, and in the fourth quarter, scored on runs of four and 81 yards. The Gaels mesmerized the Cowboys with a series of draw plays and counters.

Quarterback Sean Mays threw well, completing 6-of-11 passes for 91 yards. Three of those went to wide receiver Doug Ault.

Dublin was afforded opportunities to do more offensively, but the Gaels reverted to their season-long tendency of giving up the ball. Mays threw an interception to Livermore's Neil Couch, and Dublin fumbled the ball away twice.

Mays unloaded a 41-yard bomb to Harvey Trump in the first quarter that would have set up the Gaels at Livermore's 15-yard line, but they were called for illegal motion. Six other penalties helped stymie the attack.

Though the Cowboys yielded a whopping 381 yards to Dublin, they received an outstanding defensive effort from lineman Pete Howard Howard. He sacked Mays twice, and stripped the ball from Dublin's quarterback on another occassion

— Mike Zampa

	DUB	LIV
Total first downs	13	13
Net yards rushing	293	170
Net yards passing	91	91
Total offense	389	267
Passes att-com	11-6	15-7
Passes had intercp.	1	0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-yds	7-56	3-32
Punts-ave	4-19.3	5-39.6
Offensive plays	59	60

Dublin	0	0	6	14—20
Livermore	6	7	0	8—21

LIV: Palmer, 64 run; kick failed
LIV: Palmer, 1 run; Howard kick
DUB: Boulware, 80 run; Run failed
DUB: Boulware, 4 run; Mays run
DUB: Boulware, 81 run; Pass failed
LIV: Palmer, 4 run; Powles run

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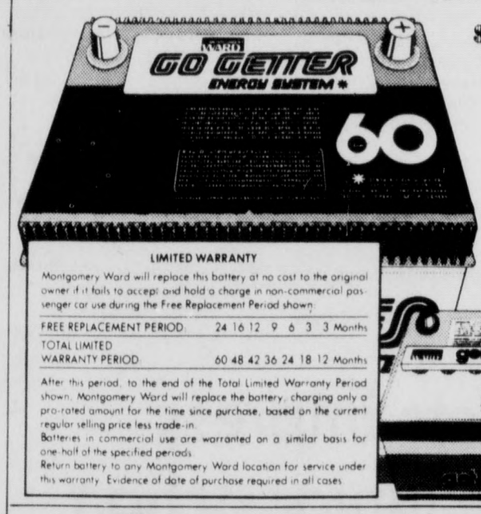

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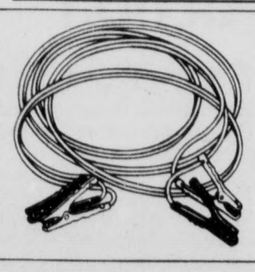

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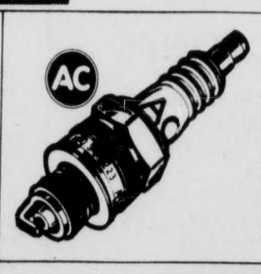

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The Times
Editorial and Feature Page

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Ladner, Waterson Fahey for VCSD

The election next Tuesday for three members to the Valley Community Services District board of directors is of interest to the several communities in this one basin. It is of particular concern to the Dublin-San Ramon areas, and — given the chance that San Ramon might soon split off into its own Danville-based city — the importance of this unique services district becomes paramount for the residents of Dublin.

We offer our own recommendations on Tuesday's election with "community of interest" foremost in our reasoning. A great many hours spent talking to all five of those candidates, and watching them perform, convinces this editorial panel that "each of them has something to offer their constituency."

Chuck Ladner is foremost in that lineup, bringing a sensitivity for his town and a businesslike approach to its problems . A Dublin resident for 13 years, where he raised a large family of his own, Mr. Ladner appears to have the healthy view of political servitude that we would wish for any board or city council. Semi-retired, he has the time to give to that post, and the intelligence to apply that time wisely.

Richard Fahey is a seven-year veteran of the VCSD board who appears to have grown with his service, while still retaining a youthful (49) outlook on that district's future. Mr. Fahey is also an important balance in the makeup of that five-member panel.

Kathie Waterson is a novice in the political game, and a busy young mother as well. Perhaps — given thay aforementioned balance — these are her best recommendations for joining the VCSD board. Water that will not wash clothes, playgrounds beyond the reach of small age groups, decisions that might be more political than practicable ... these are the areas where a demanding young housewife might prod the more seasoned members of that panel.

In none of this do we seek to slight the candidacy of Ann Jolley and Bruce Dillishaw. Mr. Dillishaw's "give 'em hell" approach to all VCSD matters might certainly be refreshing, but we doubt if even he expects to woo any sizeable following with that platform.

Mrs. Jolley has served the VCSD board faithfully for eight years, and earlier had announced she would step aside this time to allow at least one new addition to that board. We respected her for that decision then, and we think the reasoning is still valid today.

Letters to the Times

Nuclear Initiative

Editor, The Times:
Your editorial Wednesday, Oct. 29 titled "The Case for Nuclear Power" does your community and your subscribers a great disservice.

In spite of your statement that The Times does not "have the expertise to pass judgment on" the PG&E arguments, the entire article does exactly that ... judges those arguments as valid because the source is PG&E.

Missing is any indication that it is your intention to educate yourselves and inform your readers of the facts which have precipitated the strong opposition to nuclear power plants by many highly credentialled and responsible people across the broad spectrum of the community.

Specifically, none of the significant aspects of the nuclear power process are "beyond the understanding" of lay people. The true facts, as published in many reputable journals, including the Smithsonian and Readers Digest magazines, are readily comprehensible to all who take the time to read them.

In the particular "Valley community" to which you refer, there are many scientists and engineers who support the Nuclear Safeguards Initiative ...

The rationale that you advance which suggests that PG&E will tell us the truth because it is their job to produce the energy which they say we need is nonsense. With their totally vested interests what would one expect them to say?

Remember, those of us who support the Nuclear Safeguards Initiative cannot exclude ourselves from the consequences of the energy shortage that the nuclear proponents darkly prophesy should the initiative pass next June. We merely believe that, as a people, we are up to meeting the challenge of developing the better ways; the ways which do not subject us to the terrible jeopardy which nuclear power portends; the ways which insure that the planet will continue to sustain us all as it has in the past.

Our strongest American characteristic, from our beginnings over 300 years ago, has been our ability and willingness to find a better way. I believe that we still have this strength, this ability, this willingness.

What is "worthy of the broadest disclosure" is all the facts. I challenge you to be open, to read, to ask, to listen, to learn, to become expert and to provide your readers, "above-average" or not, with the documented facts and to trust that the people, with the benefit of your objective presentations, will do the right thing.

You can educate yourselves by attending the many forums and presentations, currently being conducted in the Bay area and by soliciting information and facts from several organizations such as The Union of Concerned Scientists, The Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth, Project Survival, People for Proof.

Richard Grey
Dublin

(The Times has published numerous articles and comments, for and against the Nuclear Initiative. The Oct. 29 item was in response to PG&E's arguments, as we noted. A good newspaper would carry both sides of any question, just as we do by sharing Mr. Grey's sentiments wiht our readers. — The Editor.)

LLL wage scale

Editor, The Times:
If private enterprise were to manage their wage and salary classification matters like the Livermore Lab has for the last several years, the unions and stockholders would have demanded that they " shape -up or ship-out."

The irony of the situation is that many of these managers who make the policy for the Lab are often the same people who yell the loudest to the Sierra Club or Ralph Nader when there is something wrong in the private sector.

We citizens, who paid taxes to support the free universities from which most of them got their only education and experience, somehow deserve a more skillful and professional handling of matters that affect the lives of so many dedicated workers at the Lab.

Chuck Mahler
Livermore

Flexible classroom

Editor, The Times:
I would like to comment on your article "Controversy grows over fundamental schools" Oct. 28. Your writer made our fundamental system at Walnut Grove sound dictatorial — which I don't believe it is. It is a more disciplined approach to education, where neatness and order is a rule rather than an accident. The students are taught by ability groups in their classrooms, not "everybody with the same piece of schoolwork"; and students are allowed to progress as their ability allows.

As a parent with a child in the program, I am sold on it. I believe a young child needs guidance and direction in his education. A person cannot intelligently choose his own direction unless he has a command of the basic fundamentals in both education and conduct.

My greatest belief in this program came, however, when my six-year-old son came home one day and thanked me for putting him in his class, and he has a great respect and love for his teacher.

I don't condemn the other styles of education — I just personally don't agree with them. I am very grateful for Walnut Grove's flexibility for allowing us to make a choice.

Lynda Clough
Pleasanton

County charges

Editor, The Times:
It is my understanding that at the present time Alameda County supervisors are required by state law to charge 50 cents a page for copies of their minutes and other documents (Section 26831 Government Code, West's Annotated California Codes).

Anyone who is concerned about these excessive charges is urged to contact Assemblyman Morl to encourage amendment of this section of the California law.

Gail Shearer
Livermore

The week in retrospect

Education reforms

Is reform of our elementary and secondary education systems needed?

And, if so, how should it be accomplished?

Wilson Riles, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a speech in Concord earlier this week, says it should be done at the local level with community leaders sharing in the planning and responsibilities.

A plan to implements such grassroots control of secondary education was announced Thursday to the Assembly Education Committee by Rex Fortune, Associate State Superintendent for Secondary Education.

Fortune said the plan, still being formed by the state, calls for each school to develop its own plans for educational reform, including the curbing of campus violence.

The latter point could be a crucial one.

Though undoubtedly aimed at inter-city schools where gun and knife-toting students, often high on drugs, roam at will, it still has some significance for the suburban schools— including the likes of Dublin, Amador, Foothill, Granada, Livermore and California.

The Assembly Education Committee has been advised, via an aide to Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr., that he would like to see a wider variety of alternative schools and programs, mentioning fundamental schools and "open classrooms" as a couple of examples.

This would make some valley schools "right on" in the eyes of the Governor, then. We're thinking, particularly, of Walnut Grove School in Pleasanton and California High in San Ramon.

Though minutely acquainted with the concept and layout at Cal High, I believe this is the direction education at the high school level should be going— at least in suburban schools.

But the writer is more knowledgeable on the Walnut Grove multi-concept. As far as I can tell, the total program is moving along successfully, combining fundamentalist classes, open education and the traditional approach.

As I have stated before, I believe Tony Huff and his staff at Walnut Grove are singularly innovative and aware of the total needs of the children in their particular area.

The Assembly Education Committee would do well to get out of Sacramento for a few days and visit some classrooms around the state, including those at Walnut Grove and Cal High.

The same committee, in releasing its plan to implement grassroots control of secondary education, says individual schools also should have "discretionary authority for using funds that have been allocated" by the district and "substantial freedom of choice over what personnel are assigned" and such choices must be made according to collective bargaining agreements made with teacher groups.

Fortune said the state plan would demand that each student develop a minimum level of competency in basic academic skills, primary English and mathematics, living skills such as health and consumer education, career skills and personal skills, including development of individual interests and self-esteem.

The Amador-Pleasanton schools, among others, are "current" in this regard.

A Graduation Task Force, shepherded by Neil Sweeney, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, has been studying these seemingly diverse areas for many months.

Our only objection to the state plan would possibly be in developing of "individual interests and self-esteem."

A youngsters development, or lack of same, should come naturally and be fostered only in part by the school. The family and society in general will be the predominant influences.

Fortune also said each school should provide personalized learning programs for each student, making better use of work furloughs and community work projects and independent study programs.

"Each school also should provide each of its students with an adult adviser chosen from the school staff or chosen from the community," he said.

It is evident that the talk of "reform" begins with Early Childhood Education.

Under ECE, the emphasis is on local control of the schools— and individual learning for each child in kindgergarten through the third grade.

"Parents, administrators and teachers at each school must sit down together and set educational goals for their children," commented Riles in his speech earlier this week in Concord.

Please take note, gentlemen!

—by AL FISCHER

LIGHTER TIMES

By AL FISCHER

Words to live by:

Never lean over a flushing toilet with something of value in your shirt pocket!

As a result, the reading - driving glasses were swallowed up despite a quick - as - lighting thrust of the arm into said commode.

Bleeah!!

This necessitated calling a plumber. After calling around to get estimates (the toilet had started to backup because of the glasses being stuck somewhere in the pipe) one firm agreed to send out a representative for the ridiculously low, low hourly stipend of $32.50.

The upshot, so to speak, of this tale is that said plumber cleared the problem in record time.

He then proceeded to sit down and spend the rest of the hour telling us how old, rotten and "untrustworthy" our toilet was.

The untrustworthy crack really hurt.

I mean, how do you tell an "old friend" it can no longer be trusted.

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The week before wasn't exactly a gem either.

It started when I received my ticket to the Southern California Sun-Birmingham Vulcans World Football League game.

Two days later the league folded!

And because we had to work late Friday the tickets to the L.A. Four Concert at Stanford were given to friends on the peninsula. We considered writing them off as a tax deduction to Stanford.

But somehow, as a loyal Cal Bear alum, I was afraid the money would "come back" in the form of a Stanford Indian quarterback or field goal kicker who would beat my beloved Bears in the last second — like last year!

The L.A. Four is not what you might think.

Nothing like the Harrisburg Six or Chicago Seven or even the Fearsome Foursome.

They're a group of jazz musicians, perhaps the best in the world at their respective instruments.

While on the subject of musicianship, Saturday, Nov. 8 will be a big day here in the valley. The Foothill High Band Boosters are putting on "The Americana Band Review and Competition" that day in Pleasanton.

It'll feature at least 27 stellar prep bands from throughout north and central state in a parade and evening show. Circle the date, it'll be a super-spectacular.

round the town

It came across the news wire as just another item in the world of Associated Press. It is the way I might have expected him to announce his arrival. But it frightens me to think that we might have missed his coming altogether.

"He was singing 'Glory, Glory Hallejulah' and rambling on about his affection for bourbon," the arresting officer advised the AP reporter. Ah yes, tempting us to rally to his call, but taunting us to pass him by as just another of the world's derelicts. That's the way he would be.

He was found "loitering in the vicinity of the president." And here is a man who could walk with kings! I wondered how that arresting officer would have felt, had he really known...

By the time I reached the SFPD's Central Station, the booking process had been completed, and my friend was behind bars.

"What have you done with the man arrested for singing 'Glory, Glory Hallejulah' in the presence of the president?" I asked the desk sergeant.

"Oh, that nut," he replied. "Put him in the drunk tank with the other cuckoos."

The drunk tank!! Oh, how terrible will be his wrath, I thought.

"Of what does this man stand accused?" I asked the presiding authority.

"Acting suspicious in the presence of the president, carrying a dangerous weapon, and drunk in a public place," the voice of authority intoned.

Suspicious? Dangerous? Who charges him thus?

"The Secret Service, that's who," the voice replied, casting his own suspicious eye on this lowly reporter. "He was carrying this black case," the kind that are supposed to hold musical instruments."

And what, pray tell, did the Secret Service find in that case?

"A trumpet, that's what! And some other strange stuff. Besides which," the desk sergeant added, "he was wearing a strange device in his ear."

After much effort, capped by display of my membership card in the Livermore-Pleasanton Press Club, I was finally able to gain admittance into his cell. It was an experience that brought joy to my heart, but tears to my eyes.

"Gabriel, Gabriel," I exclaimed. "How come thee to such a place as this, and in so strange a manner?"

"Hi kiddo," he replied. "What's new?"

His easy-going response reassured me, although it took me a while to adjust to his strange tongue. I was anxious, of course, to learn what great earthly urgency had brought him into our midst at this particular time.

"Always wanted to tour St. Francis' pad," he explained, "and since things were a mite slow at the head office — what with birth control pills and all — the boss gave me a few days off. Great place Francis has got here. Real cool!"

But why plan his visit now, and just when President Ford was also in town?

"Pure coincidence," Gabriel said. "I had hoped to get here for the East-West Game, but missed by a month or two, they tell me. Gerald Ford played for Michigan, I understand, but our scouting reports on him weren't too flattering."

And what about the trumpet, and the other suspicious items my friend was carrying, including the one in his ear?

"Well, I hadn't really planned on playing at this stand, but carrying the trumpet is SOP, if you know what I mean. Then I ran into this great little combo on the corner of Powell and Geary. Guitar, flute and harmonica. 'If we only had a brass section,' one of them remarked. And as a trumpet player from way back, I couldn't turn down an invite like that, now could I?"

I could see his point. But "Glory, Glory Hallejulah" on the corner of Powell and Geary??

"Those cats had never heard that piece before. But they picked up the beat just great. We had a real session going, until the Romans busted us."

I carefully explained the role of the Secret Service, the need to protect our president in these difficult times, that sort of thing.

"Well why didn't they tell me all that earlier?" my friend said, reaching for the strange device in his ear. "The last thing I want to do is to upstage that nice boy from Michigan, even if he never made the East-West classic. Hello, is this celestial dispatch?" he said, talking into the device that also plugged into his ear. "Can you book me on the next flight to Alabama? Understand there's a rock concert billed into Birmingham tonight. Maybe there's an opening for a heavenly trumpet. What's that? You say George Wallace is set to sing the National Anthem but needs an accompanist? You tell George that if he'll let me squeeze in a few bars of 'Glory, Glory Hallejulah' he's got himself a deal.

"I tell you son," he said, turning his attention to me, "it's positively sinful the lengths an itinerant trumpet player or a second string guard has to go to these days, just to get folks to pay attention."

— by john edmands

Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

She was 35 years old when she walked into the tiny newspaper office in Globe, Arizona and told the publisher she would do any thing if he would just put her to work.

"Looking back I wonder if I was in my right mind," she said. "I didn't know anything about the newspaper business. I'll never know how I ever worked up my nerve to walk in there and ask for a job.

Globe is a tiny mining town about 90 miles due east of Phoenix and a newspaper in a place like that is about as likely to need extra help as a tiger needs a thorn in his paw, but she was sincere and pressed her point about as hard as she could and made herself a job.

Mid Crumley did not know it at the time, but she had just entered one of the best, if not the best, journalism schools there is in these United States.

"I did everything," she recalled. "Wrote a little society news. (In those days they called it "society.") Helped with the circulation and advertising. Worked in the back shop. The only thing I never did was operate a linotype and I wish I had learned to do that. They are wonderful machines." She paused long enough to light one of those mint milkshake cigarettes women are prone to smoke, hitched her wheelchair around so she could face me, and went on.

"I stayed there two or three years," she recalled. "When it was time to go I hated to leave. I loved my job. But my husband was with the national park service and when he was transferred, that was where we went. There were other newspapers in other towns."

There were a lot of other newspapers in a lot of other towns and Mid must have been good because she found work everywhere she went.

There was a long road from that little town in the desert to Crestwood, the plush home for senior citizens on Livermore's Fenton Avenue.

A yellow brick road from one newspaper to another for Mid, with some detours for repairs and a few chuckholes along the way.

Mostly she enjoyed every minute of it, though there was deep sadness and dejection when her husband died some 13 years ago and left her to face this tired old globe alone.

She was a veteran newspaperwoman by then. They had moved from Globe to Estes National Park and Rocky Mountain Park in Colorado and there she found work once again in the local newspaper.

She worked there about another three years and learned more about her trade before the family was transferred once again to Santa Fe where Mid found employment with the New Mexican, one of the better newspapers of middle sized circulation in the country.

Probably the stay in Santa Fe was one of the most pleasant in Mid's life. The family was there for about a half a dozen years while Mid straightened out the mail circulation for the New Mexican and wrote for the society page.

(It was still the "society page" in those innocent days.)

"You couldn't believe the mess that mail circulation was in." she said, lighting another of those mint cigarettes. "The girl who had the job before me just shoved the letters from subscribers into a drawer and left them there. I had to pry it open it was so full."

Mid probably saved the New Mexican her salary her first year with the revived payments in mail circulation, a resurrection she had accomplished strictly on her own.

But if there was joy in Santa Fe, the great fun of visiting the plaza on Saturdays when the Indians came to town with their armloads of turquoise and Navajo blankets, the dinners at the Pink Adobe and La Fond, the crisp, clean air in the lofty New Mexico capital city, there was also tragedy.

It was during their stay at Santa Fe that her husband died and Mid, for the first time since she had married him at 28, was alone.

Probably she wept and grieved through the ensuing years. But she did not let the newspaper business alone.

Some years later she was in Phoenix, working for a brand new publication which had decided to take on the Arizona Republican, a goliath among Southwestern newspapers

Mid saw the handwriting on the wall there. The fledgling publication was doomed before it started, fighting, as it was, a pair of newspaper giants, but before it went under she had contacted the New Mexican and was back in Santa Fe.

Mid did the work she loved until her health took a step in the wrong direction. The victim of a stroke she lost a good portion of the use of her right side and her newspaper days were over.

Today she lives in Crestwood so she can be close to her daughter and son-in-law who live in Pleasanton.

They want her to live with them, have even offered to construct a house adjoining their home so she can be close, but Mid is fiercely independent.

"I want to be on my own and not dependent on anyone," she said. "It will be that way, I hope, as long as I live.

How old is she? I don't know. A gentleman does not ask a lady her age when he goes calling.

She is old enough to be eligible for residence in Crestwood and is fairly satisfied there. But she would rather be back at Fountain Valley in Southern California.

"It is another place like this," she said. The reference to Crestwood as "a place like this" was her standard application. "But there was plenty of action there," she recalled. "We had poker games almost everyday and cocktail parties and one heck of a good time." She sat in her wheelchair reflecting on Fountain Valley for a moment, a typewriter just a few feet away on a small table in the sparsly furnished room. "Some day I'm going to finagle a way to get back there."

Where did she get her driving desire to be a newspaperwoman? I always wanted to," she said. "I always thought newspaper people were the most intelligent and wonderful people in the world. I still think so."

Right or wrong, that was enough reason for this old man to fall a little bit in love with Mid Crumley.

A lady of the press with one eye on the past and another on that nearby typewriter.

"I've been studying up on how to write books," she said. "I'll get going pretty soon."

And of course she will, and when good she does it will be a good one.

Television Listings

Sun., Nov. 2

7:30 A.M.
2—Hour of Power
3—It Is Written
5—Look Up and Live
7—Withit
10—Herald of Truth
13—Day of Discovery
40—Kenn Mann Spiritual Renewal
44—Huck and Yogi

8:00 A.M.
3—Notre Dame Hilites
4—Debut: Vegetable Soup
5—Camera Three
7—Century Theatre
10—Kathryn Kuhlman
13—Miss Pat's Playroom
40—Rex Humbard
44—Popeye

8:30 A.M.
2—Faith for Today
3—Festival of Family Classics
4—Community Circle
5—Kid's News Conference
10—New Directions
13—Oral Roberts
44—Three Stooges

9:00 A.M.
2—Day of Discovery
4—Forum
5—NFL Championship Games
7—Salty
10—Conversation Junior
13—La Voz de la Raza
36—American Religious Townhall
40—World Conference
44—Little Rascals

9:30 A.M.
2—Oral Roberts
3—Movie: "Billie"
5—NFL Pre-Game Show
7—California Countdown
10—Conversation
13—Progreso '75
36—Public Affairs
44—Flintstones

10:00 A.M.
2—Kathryn Kuhlman
4—Gift of Time
5-10—Football: Minnesota Vikings vs. Green Bay Packers
7—What Nn Earth
36—Yoga for Health
40—Captain's Cartoons

10:30 A.M.
2—Rex Humbard
4—Election
7—Devlin
13—Focus on Education
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Movie: "Buck Privates"

11:00 A.M.
3—Notre Dame Highlights
4—Alma De Bronce
7—These Are the Days
13—Garner Ted Armstrong
36—Movie: "Four Men and a Prayer"
40—Banana Splits

11:30 A.M.
2—It Is Written
4—Meet the Press
7-13—Make a Wish
40—Movie: "The Lone Ranger"

NOON
2—On the Square
3-4—On the Sidelines with the Oaklands Raiders
7—College Football
13—Dusty's Treehouse
40—Secret Agent
44—Movie: "The Egg and I"

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Grandstand
13—Vision On

1:00 P.M.
2—Famous Classic Tales
3-4—Football: Raiders vs. Broncos
4—Newswatch Special Report
5—Election
7-13—Directions
10—NFL Football: Cowboys vs. Redskins
36—Movie: "Josette from New Orleans"
40—Movie: "The Gunfighter"

1:30 P.M.
7-13—Issues and Answers

2:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Lady in a Cage"
5—Movie: "Magic Carpet"
7—Perspective
13—State Capitol
44—Movie: "The Little Colonel"

2:30 P.M.
13—Urban League Presents

3:00 P.M.
13—Bonanza
36—Movie: "Foreign Correspondent"
40—Movie: "Master of the World"

3:30 P.M.
7—Celebrity Tennis

4:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"
3—Bogart Documentary
4—Wild, Wild World of Animals
5—Big Eddie
7—NFL Action '75
10—Name of the Game
13—Wild World of Animals
44—Movie: "Phantom of the Opera

4:30 P.M.
4—Ironside
5—Face the Nation
7—Last of the Wild
13—Merv Griffin

5:00 P.M.
3—Candid Camera
5—Movie: "Born to Buck"
7—Animal World
40—Movie: "Cleopatra"

5:30 P.M.
3—Grand Canyon Journey with Joseph Wood Krut
4-7-10—News
9—Antiques

6:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Professionals"
4—NBC News
7—Celebrity Sweepstakes
9—Woman
10—Eye On
13—Lawrence Welk
36—Movie: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"
44—Wild, Wild West

6:30 P.M.
3-4—Wild Kingdom
7—Let's Make a Deal
9—Wall Street Week
10—Face the Nation

7:00 P.M.
3-4—World of Disney
5—News
7-13—Swiss Family Robinson
9—World Press
10-44—Three for the Road

7:30 P.M.
5—All Together Now
9—Agronsky and Company
40—Burt Bacharack: Close to You

8:00 P.M.
5-10—Cher
7-13—Six Million Dollar Man
9—Evening at Symphony
44—Notre Dame Hilites

8:30 P.M.
2—World of Survival
36—Don Kirshner's Rock Concert
40—Halloween Tales: Legend of Sleepy Hollow; Rip Van Winkle

9:00 P.M.
2—American Life Style
3-4—Columbo
5-10—Kojak
7-13—Movie Special: "You Only Live Twice"
9—Masterpiece Theater
40—Wrestling
44—Lou Gordon

9:30 P.M.
2—Changes
40—Night Gallery

10:00 P.M.
2—Open Line
5-10—Bronk
9—Ascent of Man
36—It's Your Affair
40—Japan Theater

10:30 P.M.
36—Movie: "The Fourth Square"
44—Black Renaissance

11:00 P.M.
2—All the People
3—Movie: "They've Got Me Covered"
4-5-10—News
9—Black Perspective
40—James Robeson Presents
44—El Amanecer

11:30 P.M.
4—My Partner the Ghost
5—News
10—Movie: "The Horror of 37,000 Feet"
40—Good News

11:45 P.M.
5—Movie: "The Horror at 37,000 Feet"
36—Left, Right and Center

Mon., Nov. 3

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Price Is Right
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Tammy Tell Me True"
Tues: "High Time"
Wed: "The Comic"
Thurs: "Fast and Sexy"
Fri: "Man on a String"
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Gambit
9—Electric Company
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Virgin Queen"
Tues: "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"
Wed: "The Keys of the Kingdom"
Thurs: "Keys of the Kingdom" Pt II "Forever Amber" Pt I
Fri: "Forever Amber" Pt II

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Showoffs
36—Left, Right and Center
44—News Talk

11:30 A.M.
3-4—3 For the Money
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Yoga
44—New Zoo Revue

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—You Don't Say
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Invaders from Space"
Tues: "Journey to the Seventh Planet"
Wed: "Invasion of the Star Creatures"
Thurs: "Invasion of the Neptune Men"
Fri: "It's Alive!"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "The Crimson Kimono"
Tues: "Call of the Wild"
Wed: "Conspirator"
Thurs: "The World Was His Jury"
Fri: "The Jackpot"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "The Third Key"
Tues: "Wives and Lovers"
Wed: "The Mad Room"
Thurs: "Flower Drum Song"
Fri: "Flower Drum Song" Pt II
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "Dream Wife"
Tues: "Kiss Them for Me"
Wed: "Crisis"
Thurs: "Destination Tokyo"
Fri: "An Affair to Remember"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Match Game
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Tattletales
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Movies:
Mon: "Two on a Guillotine"
Tues: "Chubasco"
Wed: "McQuire Go Home!"
Thurs: "The Blue Knight"
Fri: "Pocketful of Miracles"

4:00 P.M.
4—Ironside
5—Musical Chairs
7-13—General Hospital
9—Yoga
10—Dinah!
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Batman
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Mon: "Women In Chains"
Tues: "The Deadly Bees"
Wed: "Five Desperate Women"
Thurs: "Weekend of Terror"
Fri: "Wild Women"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "Strangler of Blackmoor Castle"
Tues: "Ten Million Dollar Grab"
Wed: "The Testament of Dr. Mabuse"
Thurs: "The Vampires"
Fri: "The Virgin Spring"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5—Dealers Choice
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Gomer Pyle
40—Partridge Family
44—Flintstones

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—Bewitched
7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Mod Squad

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
3-4-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Football: Rams vs. Eagles
9—Villa Alegre
36—Movie: "The Vanishing American"
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Experience in Gospel
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5—News
9—Lowell Thomas Remembers
10—Concentration
40—FBI
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Newswatch
5—Concentration
9—News
10—Hollywood Squares

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Three Faces of Eve"
3-4—Invisible Man
5-10—Rhoda
36—Movie: "That Touch of Mink"
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Phyllis

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "The Owl and the Pussycat"
5-10—All in the Family
7—Winners
9—Candidates Night
13—High Chapperal

9:30 P.M.
5-10—Maude
9-Woman Alive
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
5-10—Medical Center
7—Mobile One
9—American Indian Movement
13—Vaudeville
36—Merv Griffin
44—Movie: "Wake of the Red Witch"

10:30 P.M.
9—This Land is Sacred
40—Not For Women Only

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Thriller

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "The Affair"
7—Movie: "The Americanization of Emily"
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Second Chance"

MIDNIGHT
2—McHales Navy
36-40—Movies All Night

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1 Flag (pl.)
7 Banner
13 Broad street
14 Margin of freedom
15 Closest relative
16 Refuse to notice
17 Swan genus
18 Projecting nail
19 Sudden outbursts
22 Droop
25 Native of Mindanao
28 Turkish dignitaries
29 Make known
30 Casual reference
32 Muse of lyric poetry
33 —— Jack
34 Greek goddess
36 Passably
37 Indonesian island
38 Suffix
39 Before
40 Gold weights
42 Magician's staff
43 Feminine nickname
47 Regenerated
50 Furnace
52 Exact satisfaction
53 Come
54 Friend of Odysseus
55 Cups (Fr.)

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1 Da —— (music)
2 Egg-shaped
3 Dodecanese island
4 Spectacular deeds
5 Function
6 Clique
7 Select groups
8 Ethiopian ruler
9 Dispatch
10 —— Jima
11 Pikelike fish
12 American humorist
18 Emblem
20 Suffering
21 Time before
22 Defense group (ab.)
23 Modify
24 Old ——
25 Entertain
26 Singing voice
27 Herb
29 Town (Cornish prefix)
31 Excessively
32 Send forth
35 Guido's note
37 Pennon
40 Freight
41 —— and Stripes
42 Custom
44 Disease (suffix)
45 Granular snow
46 Greek war god
47 Male sheep
48 Night before
49 Masculine nickname
50 Cardinal's insigne
51 Epoch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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by Bernice Bede Osol

For Sunday, Nov. 2, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This should be a fun, active day, but if the festivities spill over into the evening you're likely to run out of steam early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be sure to consider your mate's wishes today when making plans. If you're not in accord, friction will result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have buyer's remorse about anything you buy impulsively today. Think before plunking your cash down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Concentrate on having a good time today. Dismiss financial and business thoughts for the time being. They can be attended to later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Toward evening you'll lack patience with those who do not jump immediately to your commands. Be careful or you'll stir something up at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're going to do any traveling today, check connections and accommodations well in advance. Something could get fouled up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't make any deals with a friend at this time who wants a piece of the action for helping. Wait till he produces, then talk terms.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others will resent it today if you place your self-interests too far above theirs. Be cooperative, not demanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Normally you're a rather optimistic and self-assured person, but today you'll harbor doubts about something you're involved in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful today you don't make a commitment for a friend without first talking it over with her and getting her consent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You tend to do things today without fully appreciating all the ramifications. What appears easy may in reality be very complicated.

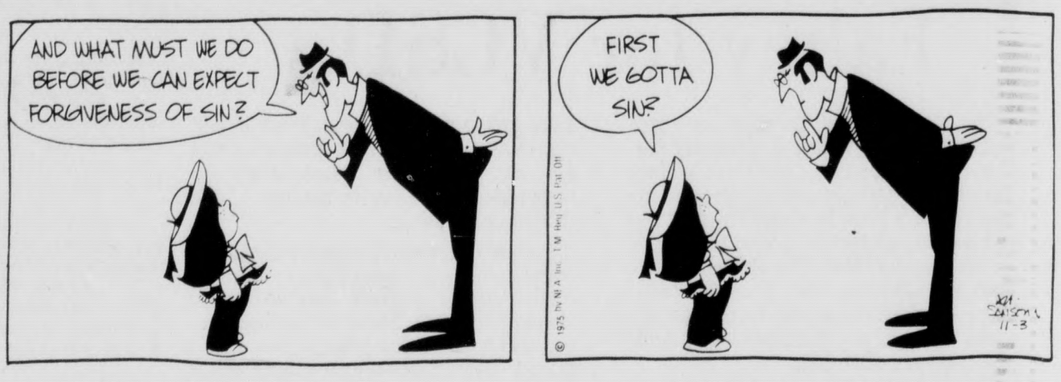
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid getting into philosophical or political discussions today with friends. The conversation could turn into a very serious debate.

Your Birthday

Nov. 2, 1975

This coming year you will be able to bring off situations you had difficulty getting off the ground in the past. The lessons you've learned have prepared you for success.

THE BORN LOSER



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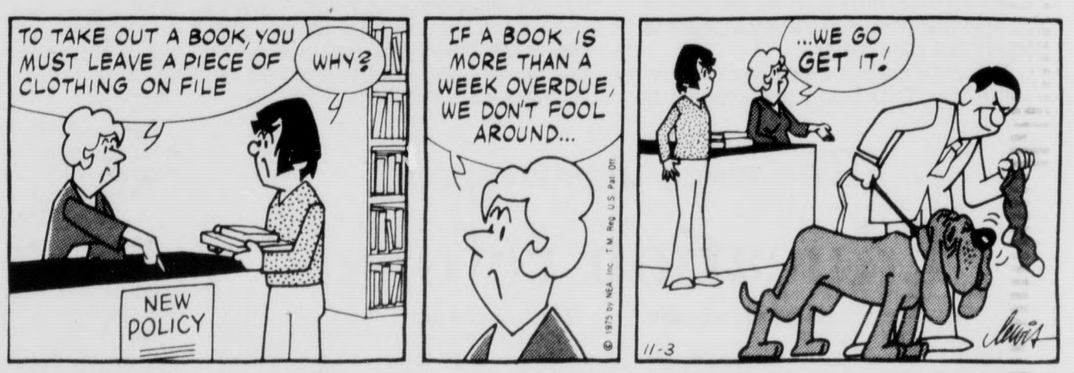
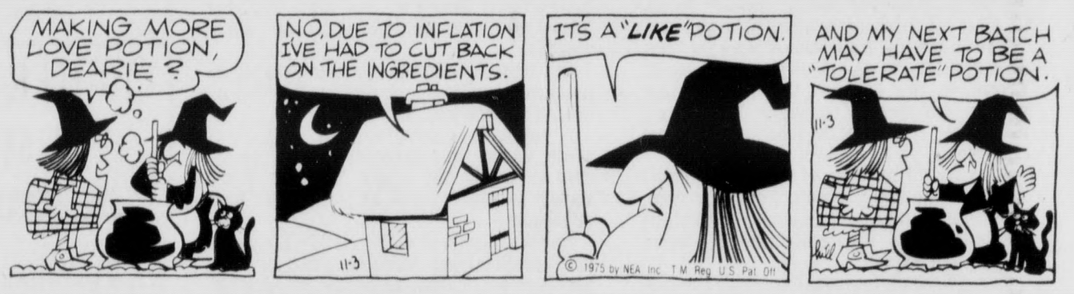

TO TAKE OUT A BOOK, YOU MUST LEAVE A PIECE OF CLOTHING ON FILE
WHY?
NEW POLICY
IF A BOOK IS MORE THAN A WEEK OVERDUE, WE DON'T FOOL AROUND...
...WE GO GET IT.
11-3

PRISCILLA'S POP

SHORT RIBS


MAKING MORE LOVE POTION, DEARIE?
NO, DUE TO INFLATION I'VE HAD TO CUT BACK ON THE INGREDIENTS.
11-3
IT'S A "LIKE" POTION.
AND MY NEXT BATCH MAY HAVE TO BE A "TOLERATE" POTION.
11-3

FRANK AND ERNEST

· FRANK & ERNEST
· PSYCHIATRIC THERAPY
IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT EVERYONE IN OUR THERAPY GROUP HAS RECEIVED BLACKMAIL THREATS EXCEPT MR. SESTO, HERE.
© 1975 by NEA, Inc. T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. 11-3 THAVES

CARNIVAL

"Who are we to fight nature, Janie? Let's go see what's in the refrigerator!"

SIDE GLANCES

"All that stands between Carson and the top is a couple of demises from natural causes, of course!"

The 'Real-View'

by Pat Schnerll

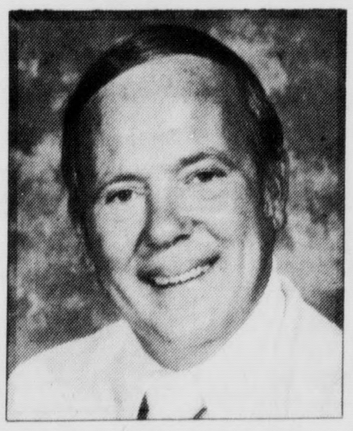
Vintage Realty Pleasanton Plans Expanded Offices

VINTAGE REALTY is in the process of expanding their office facilities in Pleasanton. Shown above are Vic Lund, HACIENDA DEVELOPMENT CO., and VINTAGE staff members Marlene Stearns, Gordon Wilbur, Bob Stearns and Dale Elvrum looking over plans for the new office. The old EDGREN MOTOR CO. showroom in the background is being renovated by contractor Lund in a Spanish motif to reflect the characteristics of old Pleasanton. In addition to generous new offices for VINTAGE REALTY, the building will house a new restaurant. Office manager, Gordon Wilbur says "We are looking forward to being in our new facilities by the first of the year, at which time we will welcome several new members to our staff so as to better serve our clients."

Home of the Week

Located in convenient Pleasanton Valley, this Terrace model home features four bedrooms and two baths and is decorated with a designer's flair. In addition to many upgraded features, including a stone fireplace, the home boasts a two-car garage with electric opener and a generous covered patio. The home is being held open today from 1 to 5 by MARSHALL PERRY, INC. Please come by and see this buy at $49,950.

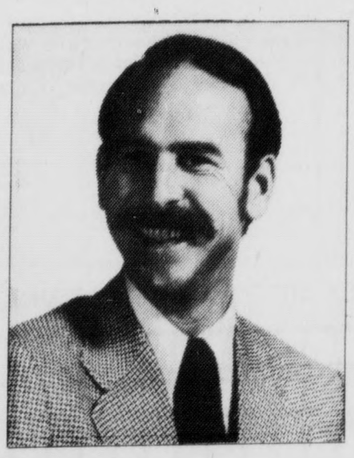
Sales Spotlight



BILL MASSEY

VALLEY REALTY, Dublin, introduces new associate, Bill Massey. Long a resident of the Bay Area, Bill has been in sales for 13 years, and invites you to visit him at the VALLEY office, 7980 Amador Valley Blvd.

Vern Carey of VALLEY'S Livermore office, 1732 First St., has won salesman of the month award in an office where competition is very stiff. Vern's hard work and long hours are responsible for his many successes.



VERN CAREY

Dale Wolford

Wolford recital set for Sunday

Saxophonist Dale Wolford will be giving a recital Sunday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1380 Lomitas Ave., Livermore. Accompanying at the piano will be Helen K. Omstead. The concert is being sponsored by the San Jose State Music Department.

Wolford is currently a sophomore saxophone major at San Jose State University, studying with professor of saxophone William Trimble. He has been a youth soloist with the Livermore Symphony and was a finalist in the Pepsi-Cola, San Francisco Symphony Awards.

Included in the program are works by Paula Maurice, Paul Bonneau, Jaromir Weinburger, George-Fredrick Handel and Jacque Ibert.

Admission is free.

VCSD park group oks tot lot

The Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) on Parks and Recreation of the Valley Community Services District (VCSD) Tuesday night approved the concept of a tot lot with shade provisions to be established at Shannon Park Community Center.

The committee also approved the design for a shade structure at the tot pools at California and Dublin High Schools, and recommended ivy be planted around the structure.

In other action, the committee made a number of recommendations to the VCSD Board of Directors regarding amendments in the District code.

Pleasanton man wins SAR award

The Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal has been awarded to a well-known Bay Area industrialist and philanthropist who makes his home in Pleasanton.

Walter S. Johnson has been commended by the San Francisco Chapter, California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in that "he came from poverty in a Horatio Alger story that outdoes the original, to wealth and prominence through hard work, intelligence and perseverance."

He is commended in that citation as "a man for all seasons" and "the embodiment of liberty." His ancestry is traced back to the King of France in the year 752, and the King of Scotland in the year 1040.

Girl scouts hold annual calendar sale

Girl Scouts in the Livermore Amador Valley Association of Girl Scouts will hold their annual sale of calendars from Nov. 7 to Nov. 23. The 1976 star spangled bicentennial calendar will sell for $1.

This year, each Girl Scout will be permited to keep 50 cents of each dollar until she has a total of $7. Also the girl's troop receives 15 cents for troops use. Through the sale of calendars, the girls learn to to help support their own activities

Persons not contacted by a Scout and are interested in purchasing the calendar with full colored pictures each month plus space to write on each date, should call Patti Day at 447-3154.

Hotline holds spaghetti feed

Project Kickback, part of Dublin Hotline's youth alternatives program, is offering a spaghetti dinner Sunday, Nov. 2 at Shannon Park Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward youth activities such as camping, backpacking, river-rafting, concerts, and plays.

Tickets are available at the door, $2.50 for adults and $1 for senior citizens and children under 12.

School lunch menus

SUNOL — Following are the school lunch menus for Sunol Glen School for the weeks of Nov. 3-7 and Nov. 10-14:

MONDAY — Stew, tossed salad, french rolls, milk.

TUESDAY — Creamed chicken over mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, cheese sticks, celery with peanut butter, bread sticks, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cook's choice.

THURSDAY — Cabbage casserole, garden salad, pears, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Beanie weenie, buttered vegetable, fruit salad, corn bread, milk.

Week of Nov. 10-14:

MONDAY — Pilaff, buttered vegetable, berry cobbler, pan bread, milk.

TUESDAY — Veteran's Day. No school.

WEDNESDAY — Student's choice!

THURSDAY — Fish sticks sandwich, buttered vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Soup, cheese toast, fruit salad, milk.

Valley has new family service rep

LIVERMORE — The Valley has a new voice on the board of the Family Service of the East Bay, a counseling agency with a branch at 643 NorthmL St., Livermore.

Raellen Dorough, who is active in several social awareness groups and is secretary to ACCORD (A Coordinating Committee to Overcome Racial Division), has been appointed to the Family Services 25-member board. Other Valley representatives are Kieth Wheeler of Pleasanton and Donald Dodge of San Ramon.

The agency serves all of the East Bay with family and individual counseling. Fees are on a sliding scale, with the centers supported through contributions from United Way, revenue-sharing and other grants.

Project AIRE offers workshops

Project AIRE (Alcohol Information, Referral & Education) is offering workshops on problems in living with an active drinker or one who used to.

The workshops, structured around the "other" person in a drinking situation, are held Wednesdays, Nov. 5 through Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m., 4361 Railroad Ave., Suite D, Pleasanton.

Trained group leaders will share information on alcohol education, assertiveness, sexuality, the dry drunk, values clarification and communication skills .

UPPING THE MIDEAST ANTE

Arabs will be forced to counter Pershings

U.S.: Upping the Mideast ante?

Americans have been jolted by the revelation that their Secretary of State has half-promised to supply Israel with a medium-range missile, the Pershing, that is deployed by the United States solely as a nuclear weapon carrier. A half-promise may not be worth a wholehearted row; all Henry Kissinger has pledged his government to do (according to the leaked text of a secret addendum to the "memorandum of understanding") is to join Israel in a "study of high technology and sophisticated items, including the Pershing ground-to-ground missiles with conventional warheads, with the view to giving a positive response."

What, Americans and others are asking, does this classic example of Kissinger-style ambiguity actually mean?

Which Pershing, for instance, were Kissinger and the Israelis talking about — if, that is, they were talking about the same one? The production line of the current model, Pershing-1a, closed in June. The only way to get the missile to Israel before 1980 would be to take it out of the American army's own supplies (which neither the Defense Secretary, James Schlesinger, nor Congress would condone) or face the inordinate expense of restarting, and converting, the program to produce Israel's special non-nuclear variety.

Oh no, the Israelis now privately argue: they are just trying to pin America down on their future defense needs by making a bid for Pershing-2, the model that will become available in about five years' time.

Maybe. Or maybe Israel switched its sights to the later model after the fuss blew up. The American Defense Department's angry reaction to the leaked report (and who leaked it?) suggests, at the very least, that the issue was not made clear. Schlesinger has publicly fudged the extent to which the Pentagon was left out of things, but it seems that the Defense men did not know that the Pershing was going to figure in Kissinger's final intensive bargaining to get Israel's signature to the Sinai deal, let alone that he was going to commit his government to a "positive response."

When Israel began asking for the missile a year ago, the Defense Department's response, within the American administration, was decidedly negative; the Pentagon has never made any bones about the fact that it regards the Pershing as a vehicle for the delivery of nuclear warheads and that it has no conventional role. It is true that Pershing-2, because of its greater accuracy, is less completely unsuitable for conventional use than the current model. It is also true that it would be less unrealistic to build in special non-nuclear modifications, and a whole new warhead, for a system still in the planning stage than to monkey about with a program that has already reached its end.

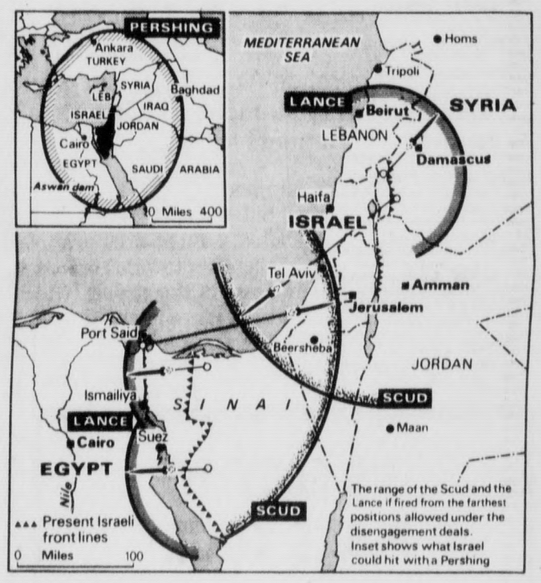
But these qualifications amount to no more than saying that supplying Israel with Pershing-2 might be a less bad idea than supplying it with Pershing-1a. It would still be a bad idea.

Israel could, if it so decided, produce and explode a nuclear weapon: that is no longer seriously questioned. And it does not need the Pershing to carry the weapon: an airplane would do. But for Israel to ask for, and maybe get, the Pershing adds a dangerous degree of credibility to the fear that one day one Israeli government could make this decision. Successive Israeli governments have sworn that Israel will not be the first Middle Eastern state to fire a nuclear weapon; the present government has specified that it would not use the Pershing for this purpose — although in terms that implied that, if it wished, it had the ability to do so.

An elaborate and costly program could be devised to make Israel's Pershing and its warhead non-nuclear. But the Arabs would not believe that a reconversion back to the standard model was beyond Israel's technological abilities. Nor, one suspects, would the Israelis want the Arabs to believe otherwise. The lurking threat — even subsumed into an Israeli-American study committee — of an Israeli nuclear deterrent could be argued to serve Israel well. A deterrent, after all, deters.

But, as Schlesinger has said, it is not American policy to help Israel to "a position in which it overawes its neighbors." If the threat looms so large and so long as a Pershing the Arabs, or some of them, are going to search hell and high water for an answer in kind.

The knowledge that the Pershing could introduce a whole new scale of weapon-hunting into the world's most explosive area, plus the discomfort of feeling that strange things were being plotted behind their backs, have stopped American Congressmen in their tracks. Senators who had been prepared to authorize the stationing of American technicians in Sinai — and Israel has now made this authorization a precondition for its signing the detailed Israeli-Egyptian agreement that it intialled recently — are now holding back while they demand to know just what has been promised, when and to whom, for Kissinger's Sinai triumph.



Growers: labor law 'a failure'

CORONADO (AP) — The Western Growers Association describes California's new farm labor law as a failure after two months on the books.

A resolution approved unanimously by the association's 40-member board called for extension of the National Labor Relations Act to all states instead.

"The confusion, bias and often ill-considered actions of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board jeopardize the rights of all parties involved," the resolution said.

None of the directors or 600 delegates would comment publicly on the resolution after its approval Thursday, ending the group's 150th annual convention.

It was the first such statement by a major farm group since the California law took effect.

A majority of elections called for unions seeking to represent workers in California has to date been won by the United Farm Workers headed by Cesar Chavez.

In another resolution, the growers said Gov. Edmund Grown and California Agricultural Director Luther Wallace should "cease interfering with and preventing research projects formulated by the Californiac Iceberg Lettuce Research Program."

Brown and Wallace have refused to approve the lettuce research and marketing order endorsed by growers last year as a means of financing research and promotion with an assessment on each carton of lettuce sent to market.

The association grows and ships 50 per cent of the nation's fresh vegetables.

Vitamin A may help

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — High doses of artificial vitamin A may help prevent cancers caused by environmental substances and some forms of lung cancer.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientists said Thursday that based on preliminary data from animal testing, it also appears that vitamin A deficiency may increase the risk of colon cancer.

Dr. Paul M. Newberne, professor of nutritional pathology, said in an interview that vitamin A's role in these cases appears connected to its effect on epithelium, the layer of membrane tissue covering most internal organs and surfaces and comprising part of the outer skin.

LEGAL NOTICE

FILE NO. 14231
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE DOING BUSINESS AS: PLEASANTON PLASTICS, Old Santa Rita Road, P.O. Box 548, Pleasanton, California 94566
FRANK AUF DER MAUR
735 Pico, Pleasanton, California 94566
KONRAD RICKENBACH
402 Arlington Court, Pleasanton, California 94566
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
/s/ Frank Auf der Maur
/s/ Konrad Rickenbach
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated 10-16-75
Rene' C. Davidson, County Clerk
By /s/ C.M. Booker
Deputy, County Clerk
Legal PT 956
Publish October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 1975

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as: Rhoades Carpet Company at 6867 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, Calif. 94566.
Ralph Rhoades
7682 Cardigan St.
Dublin, Ca. 94566
Zola P. Rhoades
7682 Cardigan St.
Dublin, Ca. 94566
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
/s/ Ralph Rhoades
Partner
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated October 3, 1975
(SEAL) RENE C. DAVIDSON
Clerk
By C.M. Booker
Deputy Clerk
Legal PT 939
Publish Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 1975

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name of: Amador Valley Locksmiths at 7335 Bedford Way, Dublin 94566.
Stanley F. Wise
7335 Bedford Way
Dublin, CA
Georgia R.D. Wise
7335 Bedford Way
Dublin, CA
ORIGINAL STATEMENT FILED WITH THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ON May 14, 1974.
This business was conducted by A Limited Partnership
/s/ Stanley F. Wise
/s/ Georgia R.D. Wise
Legal PT 948
Publish Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 1975

Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Scottish Terrier, must identify. 829-1441 eves.

FOUND: Ten speed bicycle and 20" bicycle, vic. Walnut Grove School. 846-4509.

FREE: Young adult male cockapoo, healthy, trained, lovable. 447-7980.

LOST: Lg. hair German Shep., blk. & tan, male, 2 yrs., vic. Dublin/Hayward, reward. 881-0878.

LOST: Val Vista area, girls yellow Schwinn bicycle. Reward for info. or return. 846-6647.

6. Personals

OVERWEIGHT OR OUT OF SHAPE, your body is the one thing you will have for a lifetime. Take care of it. Dyna Gym can help. For further info. and a free demo., call Beverli, 462-3753.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

GENERAL CARPENTRY, remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, aft. 5, 828-1826.

LIC. GRAD. OF MASSAGE INST. of Calif. offers gentle relaxing massage for women by appt., men by referral only. 443-8659.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE
We have specialists to service your every need.

11. Building Services

CABINETS & DECORATING
Specialize in all small remodelling Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

13. Garden Service

ECONOMICAL cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

PIANO INSTRUCTION, all levels, few openings avail. 846-3487 after 6 p.m.

27. Nursery Schools

LIC. CHILD CARE, reasonable rates, some pre-school activities, close to Fredrickson & Cronin schools. 828-1365.

LICENSED Christian home, outings, arts & crafts. Ages 0-14. Drop-ins OK. 828-0567 or 828-9359.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ADMIN SECT TO $700
Get off work at 4:30 e/day! Schedule + advise refined exec. W/growing furn. Mfg. Co.!! Excel. benefit package.
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
TOM TUCKER
1776 Ygnacio Agency
938-3333 WC

ARROYO AGENCY LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
61 South Liv. Ave., Liv.
447-3959

BANK UTILITY CLERK TO $550
Can you believe a 38 hr. work wk. in W.C.? Combine this W/min. exp. & a chance to work in all bank depts.!
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
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COMMUNICATIONS CLERK TO $700
Challenging cust. service positions! Lots of phone Contact-need problem solving ability!
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DEPENDABLE RELIEF WAITRESS, willing to work, must be 21. 443-1193.

DEVELOPMENT SEC $725
Fee nego! Enter plush new building in W.C. W/premier area contractor! Need good skills & pzazz!! Also Fee.
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EMPLOYMENT RECPT/COUNSELOR
No fee! Our dynamic young agency is growing again. We currently have staff of availabilities in both our counseling & clerical units. Also fee!
DAILY 7 AM to 7 PM
TOM TUCKER
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FOOD SERVICE COORDINATOR TRNE TO $1200 P/MO
We currently represent one of the nation's largest & fastest expanding rest. orgs! This Co is in a very aggressive stance & wants to hire 10 mgmt candidates this mo.
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
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GEN OFF TO $600
Professional take charge type needed to coordinate staff functions of busy comm'l. remodeling Co.!!
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
TOM TUCKER
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938-3333 WC

32. Help Wanted

HOSTESS/HOST TO $541
Elegant people & surroundings await in this once ever oppt! Meet & greet young execs.! Must be mature & liberal!!
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS in Europe. Outstanding opportunities for men, women, age 18-34. Good salaries, excellent benefit package. Educational opportunities included. Join the people who've joined the Army. Call 455-1121.

LARGE FINANCE COMPANY, looking for assistant manager, with 3-4 yrs. exper. in credit & collections, to handle collections for No. Ca. & Nev., $800 to $900 per mo. 415-451-8139.

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TASK FORCE
Temporary Help Service
BORED?
with the "darlings" back in school? Make extra $$$ with your extra time working when you please. WE NEED good Secretaries, Stenos, Bookkeepers, File Clerks & Keypunch Operators for temporary positions.
NO FEE TOP PAY
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33. Salespeople

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CONCORD DATSUN is now accepting applications for **SALES,** new & used. Excellent opportunity in a new Datsun dealership for a career minded individual.
FOR APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL, OSCAR TRAVLAND. 676-4400.

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If you have chosen a career in Real Estate, Country Homes may be the company for you. Before you decide ... Compare!
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Call today for personalized interview, Contact Russ Darby, 820-0200.

34. Domestics Needed

BABYSITTER, part-time after school for 7 and 8 yr. old. 443-6783 after 5 p.m.

CLEANING LADY, mature, responsible, exper. 447-2240.

HOUSEKEEPER, one day a week. Call 846-5823 between 9-11 a.m.

MATURE SITTER, needed my Val Vista home, 3 days per wk., 7-5 p.m., ref. 846-0303.

WANTED: Mature, exper. cleaning lady, 4 hrs., ref., Vint. Hills. 846-8228.

35. Work Wanted

JANITORIAL WORK, evenings & weekends, Valley area. 447-0596 all day.

WANT YOUR IRONING DONE IN 2 DAYS? 15¢ small, 20¢ large. Please call 846-6059.

WORK WANTED: Window cleaning by exper. custodian, reasonable. 443-8223.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

AMER. ESKIMO PUPPIES, UKC, some shots, $75. 828-2694.

BLACK LAB., 3 mo., 2 males, $10 ea. 829-5439 eves.

CUTE LG. HAIRED KITTENS, also 1 yr. old female cat, free to good homes. 443-6347.

FREE KITTENS, part Persian, 7 wks. old, housebroken. Call 828-5664.

FREE LOVELY ORANGE KITTY, needs good home, gentle w/ children, trained. 462-2259.

FREE TO GOOD HOME, GERMAN SHEPHERD, WELL TRAINED, SPAYED. 846-7192.

FREE TO GOOD HOME, male Bassett/Terrier, 2 yrs., good with kids & other pets. 846-1241.

38. Pets & Services

FREE TO GOOD HOMES, PET BUNNIES, CALL 447-5398 AFTER 4 P.M.

FREE 2-1/2 yr. old, white, small poodle, fem., housebroken, likes kids. 828-9154.

FREE, young German Shepherd, lovable & smart 462-2495 after 5 p.m.

IRRESPONSIBLE OWNERS create animal over population blem. Pets & Pals, low cost spay info. 447-4393, 828-2939.

KITTEN NEEDS LOVING HOME, blk. & wht., female, 8 wks. old, boxtrained. 443-9081.

PUP NEEDS GOOD HOME, grey w/blk. spots, short haired, 4 mos., female. 443-9081.

TRADE: 10 mo. Husky Shep-herd mix for smaller dog; chihuahua. 447-2120.

39. Livestock

Livestock. Bought and sold - fat and feeder cattle, sheeps, hogs and horses. Also buy live horses & cows for dog food. Lic. Dlr. Also Dead Stock Removal. Clarence Pementel 656-1151. 41100 Mission Blvd., Mission S.J. Fremont.

40. Supplies & Services

FREE RABBIT CAGE
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75 LANE 2 HORSE Trailer, Fully equipped. Dlr. pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments, no contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**

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BRAND NEW IRREGULARS
MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN $29/$34/$40/$44
FULL $40/$44/$49/$53
QUEEN $55/$61/$74
KING $72/$79/$88/$97
BUNKETTS $29/$39/$45
MIS-MATCH SETS
TWIN $39 FULL $49
MATCHED SETS
TWIN $48 FULL $59
QUEEN $99 KING $110
Just a partial listing
WE GUARANTEE NO INSIDE DAMAGE
- All sizes, soft, med., firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship us their irregulars, mis-match, odds & ends for this sale.
- A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock.
- All mattresses, have steel coil springs. Come look them over. Descrepencies so minor we'll need to point them out!

Open Nights
1HOURS
Mon.-Fri. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Wednesday
Hundreds of Sets in Stock
MATTRESS BROKERS
CONCORD 1348 Galindo 676-5026
Hayward 22136 Massion 581-3970

43. Office Supplies

TYPEWRITERS, reconditioned, IBM Selectric, $350; NEW ROYAL ELECTRIC, $285. 828-1606, 10-6 p.m.

45. Antiques

TALBES, (8); chairs, (2); sofas, (2); misc., etc. 10/29 to 11/2, 1273 Hudson Wy., 443-3233.

47. Home Furnishings

BURL WALNUT DINING RM. TABLE, w/no chairs, $85; stands for TV, $7.50 ea., 828-7718.

HERCULON SOFA 8', good cond., earth tones, pillow back. 462-1970 aft. 6 p.m. or wknds.

NEW (2) French Prov. end tables, also coffee table, $100. 443-5245.

POOL TABLE, reg. size, excel. cond., $350. $800 value, must see. 455-0175.

48. Articles for Sale

ARTIST'S SUPPLIES ½ PRICE
Everything goes! Closing out department!
LYNCH'S ART & FRAME
641 MAIN ST., PLEASANTON

FULL BED & HDBRD: $85, office desk $75, chair $20, child's wardrobe, rocker, wood playpen & jungle gym. 846-6872.

GARAGE AND CRAFTS SALE: Dbl. bed, children's clothing, GM safety car seat, baby items, toys, golf clubs, 560 Bristol Ct., Liv., Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sun., 9-5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Antiques, furn., misc. items, 8:30-4:30 p.m., Oct. 31st thru Nov. 5th, 673 So. Livermore Ave., Liv.

GARAGE SALE: Multiple family sale, 1455 Aster Lane, Liv., Sat. & Sun.

48. Articles for Sale

GARAGE SALE: All items reduced 1/2, 1-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun., 641 Del Sol Ave., Pleas.

GARAGE SALE: 11/1,2. 3572 Olympic Ct., So., Pleas. Bar, reefer, garden tools, clothes, furn., misc., 846-4595.

GARAGE SALE: 3 family, Sat. & Sun., 9-4 p.m. Furn., clothes, books, plants, misc., 1550 Arlington Rd., Livermore.

GARAGE SALE: Furn., washer, clothing, etc. **SUN. ONLY!** Nov. 2nd, 9-5 p.m., 4177 Churchill Dr., Pleas. Meadows.

GARAGE SALE: Lots of furn., pool table, plants, Doughboy pools. Sat. & Sun., 9-6 p.m., 3973 W. Las Positas, Pleas. Meadows.

GARAGE SALE: Nov. 2, 10-5 p.m., records, sewing machine, TV, stereo, 131 Nadine St., Liv.

HALLOWEEN CAKES, $3, our Danish still 25¢. **STOCKINGS BAKERY,** 2020 First St., Liv., 447-0101.

You may search high or low, Be it quickly or slow, For that outfit Your're dying to get.

But your best bet, by far, Is a trip in your car Down to Dublin... You'll have no regret!

$5 GOES TO:
Jay O'Connell, Walnut Creek
This week's jingle contest winner.

a Separate Affair
Dublin Plaza, Dublin

48. Articles for Sale

INSULATE YOUR ATTIC NOW & SAVE WITH ONE OF THE OLDEST BAY AREA COMPANIES. MEMBERS OF E.G.I.A. FOR FREE ESTIMATE CALL FRED INESON, 828-7027.

LEFT ON LAYAWAY, '75 Necchi Alco open arm, does everything, incl. strech stiches & fancy design. Assume payments of $15 monthly or discount with cash. 276-2572.

NO WAX LINOLEUM SALE
Kitchen ...$239.00 INSTALLED!!
Bathroom$ 89.00 INSTALLED!!
EL DIABLO FLOOR COVERING
7469 VILLAGE PARKWAY
829-4933

NYLON HI-LOW SHAG CARPET
$5.88 YD
3 Rolls Only-Shags, Plushes, Hi-Lows, Velvets, Etc. From $2.89 Stock Rolls Only.
EL DIABLO FLOOR COVERING
7469 VILLAGE PKWY., DUBLIN
829-4933

PURE ORGANIC COMPOST. We load your pick-up, $8.00, & lg. loads delivered. Yarra Yarra Stables, 5374 Tassajara Rd., Pleas., 828-5485.

SEARS WASHER & DRYER, almost new, heavy duty, $300. Phone 455-6289.

SINGER GOLDEN TOUCH & SEW, fully automatic, does everything! Orig. price over $300 assume sm. monthly payments, or $87.50 full price. Call 276-2572.

VOLKSWAGON OWNERS: Let's get together and form a Liver-more/Pleasanton/Dublin area Volkswagon club. If you're interested, drop me a postcard. L. Carter Keck, Regional Director, Volkswagon Club of America, 4571 East Avenue, Livermore, 94550.

XL 70 LAND CAMERA, deluxe case and extras, $200 value only $85. 455-4976.

YMCA SKI SWAP,
Amador High School, Pleas., Nov. 2, 9-4 p.m.

48. Articles for Sale

YARD SALE: Outboard motor, 5 pc. bdrm. set, many misc. items. Sat. & Sun., 9-5 p.m., 1869 Fifth St., Liv.

49. TelevisionStereo

HERE THEY ARE!!
ZENITH
MAGNAVOX
QUASAR
ALL MODELS
EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
FRANK'S TV
720 MAIN, PLEAS.
846-5505

51. Musical Instruments

ACOUSTIC GUITAR, Washburn, six string, very new, beaut., must see, excel. case, worth $400., firm $250. 447-2361.

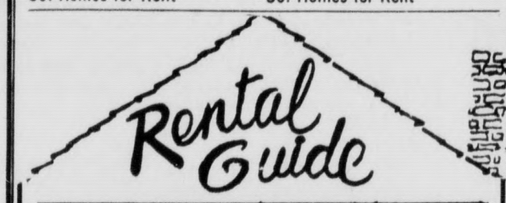
THOMAS ELECTRIC ORGAN, dbl. keyboard, good cond., any reas. offer. 462-1164.

VIOLIN, ½ size, brand new, make offer; **COMBO ORGAN,** Rheen, complete w/amp., excel. cond., 828-7030 aft. 5 p.m.

52. Boats & Supplies

1960 ELGIN
14 foot boat - outboard motor & trailer with it at **SHEPHERD PONTIAC-HONDA, 1300 Concord Ave., Concord, 825-8000.** (AN6182) Price good thru 11/4/75. **$988**

80. Homes for Rent



APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: this space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

DUPLEX or townhouse to rent? Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

PLEAS. - 4 bedrm., 2½ bath townhouse, $275 mo. Agent, 462-2770.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

DUB. - Ecco Park, outstanding 3 bdrm., 2 bath home w/fam. rm., frplc., new cpts. & drps., $350 mo. Days, 829-4900; eves aft. 5, 828-1800, agt.

DUB.- Avail. 11/1, Appletree, immac. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, air cond., cpts., drps., walk to schs. $299 mo. HARRIS RLTY. 846-5900.

DUB.- 4 bdrm., 2 bath, spotlessly clean, lrg. backyard, garden, avail. immed. Call 829-2323 days, 846-9693 eves.

DUB.- Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., new cpts., drps., freshly painted, $350 mo. A & B PROPERTIES, 846-8119.

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, cpts., drps., stove, fireplace, $250 mo. + cleaning deposit. Call 828-5145.

LIV. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, air conditioning, carpets, drapes, vacant. $275 mo. Call TRI VALLEY BROKERS, 462-2770.

LIV.- 4 bdrm., 2 bath, air cooler, fresh paint, avail. now, $285 + deposit. Call Jim, VINTAGE REALTY, 443-8700.

PLEAS. - Near Fairground, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, etc. Avail. now, $290 per mo. Call 846-1378.

PLEAS. — 4 bdrm., 2 bath Vintage Hills home. Huge game room, $400 mo. Avail. 11/1. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS.- Vintage Hills, exec. rental, cust. built, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, form. entry, lrg. liv. rm., fam. rm., dincng rm., Spotless thru-out, $335 mo. Call A & B PROPERTY MGT. 846-8119.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., dishwhr., w/w cpts., drps., inside laundry, near town, Avail. 11/1 or sooner, $290 mo. 846-1378.

PLEAS. - Custom 3 bdrm., 2½ bath home, 2034 sq. ft., triple garage, washer & dryer, refrig. workshop. $435 mo. HARRIS RLTY. 846-5900.

PLEAS. - (Del Prado), exec. 2 story home w/pool, 4-5 bdrms., 1½ bath, upgraded cpts., AEK, inside laundry, $400 mo. A & B PROPERTIES, 846-8119.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, cpts., drps., walk to school, frplc., $300 mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

Fast Action - Easy Prices
RAPID RENTALS
for
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For help in placing your ad call:
462-4160 **443-1102**

85. Real Estate Announcements & Information

CONGRATULATIONS BARB ANDERSON

Realtor Associate and Salesperson of the Month of September. Barb had an outstanding month with a volume of $250,000 for new sales and listings, helping United California Brokers reach the $1 million mark again in September.

She's a hard working, intelligent agent, whose goals are to provide totally professional services to her clients and to handle over $1,500,000 in transactions for the year beginning July 1, 1975.

Barb lives in Pleasanton with her husband, Mel, and her two sons, Brian and Greg. Her hobbies include waterskiing, and bowling. She is also studying with several well-known water-colorists, and occasionally takes a break to study and paint in water colors.

Until earlier this year, Barb was employed by Pleasanton School District, and only recently changed her career to a full-time professional agent and her third month full-time outproduced United California Brokers' other 14 agents.

For totally professional and friendly assistance for your real estate needs, call Barb ... SHE'S TOPS!

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, BARB!

UNITED CALIF. BROKERS

195 No. Hartz Ave., Danville (AT THE STOP LIGHT)
837-8700
829-2800

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WRITE YOUR AD BELOW—ONE SPACE FOR EACH LETTER—PUNCTUATION—LEAVE ONE SPACE BETWEEN EACH WORD. FOR THE BEST RESULTS, USE ONLY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS.

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☐ Please bill me. Run my ad ____ days in Class _____

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2 days	2.90	2 days	3.65
3 days	4.20	3 days	5.20
4 days	5.10	4 days	6.35
5 days	6.00	5 days	7.50
6 days	6.80	6 days	8.40
7 days	7.60	7 days	9.30

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12 noon Friday for Sunday

MAIL TO:
P.O. Box 188
Pleas., CA 94566
Attn: Classified
462-4160

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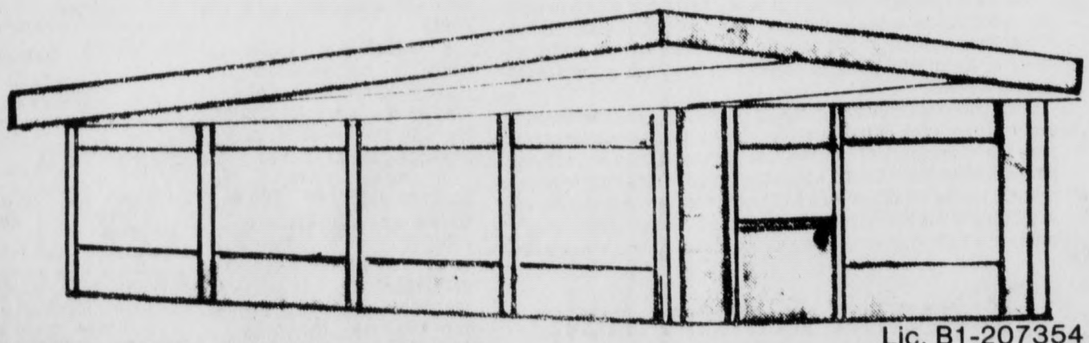

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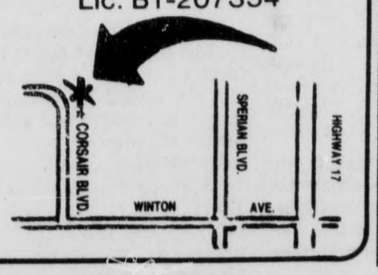
Visit Our Showroom Open Sun., 12 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Call For Free Estimate
20946 Corsair Blvd.
Hayward 782-1124
LIVERMORE REPRESENTATIVE
CHUCK HARRISON
447-7233
These enclosures meet all requirements of the State of California and local agencies, under Chapter 49 of the uniform building code, as a non-habitable room



NOVEMBER SPECIAL

3 lines for 5 days ONLY $4

83 - VACATION RENTALS
78 - TOWNHOUSES (Rent)
79 - DUPLEXES FOR RENT

Private parties only. No refunds or change of copy. To discontinue ad — Call at once, Kills allowed after 1st publication. There is no limit on number of ads placed. It's easy — just fill out the coupon below. Allow one blank space between each word. Common abbreviatons only. Phone number or address must be included in the ad. Mail ad with $4 cash or check to: "Valley Times," P.O. Box 188, Pleasanton, Ca. 94566. Attn.:

NOVEMBER SPECIAL
NAME .....
ADDRESS .....
CITY ..... PHONE .....
START AD ..... BILL ME ☐ PAYMENT ENCLOSED ☐

51. Musical Instruments

FORMING A CHRISTIAN MUSIC GROUP, NEED SINGERS & MUSICIANS, HORN, GUITAR, ETC. 846-7019.

53. Sportsmen's Needs

GUNS, wholesale, plus 10% on most models. Dealer. 829-2468.

WINCHESTER 30-30, excel. cond., $100; Remington Wing Master, 870, 12 gauge pump, $120. 846-0512.

YMCA SKI SWAP, Amador High School, Pleas., Nov. 2, 9-4 p.m.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

GIFT & CARD SHOP FOR SALE

owner will help finance. Shopping center location, good lease. Call Jack Lavey.

allied brokers REALTORS
846-8116

55. Swaps of all kinds

YMCA SKI SWAP, Amador High School, Pleas., Nov. 2, 9-4 p.m.

Times Classified Gets Results

63. Money to Loan

READY CASH FOR HOMEOWNERS. Arrange for $1000 to $25,000. For complete information call Union Home Loan. California's leading home loan brokerage firm.
UNION HOME LOANS
825-4811

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations available. Start at 35¢
LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

A&R SERVICE CENTER Pleas., space avail., 2,028 sq.ft., equipped with fire sprinklers, & security system. 846-4421.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

PLEAS. - 4 bdrm., 2½ bath townhouse. $275 mo. Agent, 462-2770.

80. Homes for Rent

DUBLIN - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, close to schools, $325 mo. **HERITAGE REALTORS, 828-6060.**

DUB. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, living rm., fam. rm., built-in kit., clean. $360 mo. 582-4769.

LIVERMORE, 3 bdrm., 2 bths., fam. room, w-w cpts., washer & dryer, patio, barbecue, $270. Phone 846-5885 after 6 p.m.

SAN RAMON - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, close to schools, $365 mo. **HERITAGE REALTORS, 828-6060.**

SAN RAMON, 4 bdrm., 2 bth., fam. rm., kit., built-ins, encl. lanai, drps., cpts., ref. req., $395. 828-3109.

SAN RAMON, charming & immac., 3 bdrm., 2 bth., cpts., drps., dbl. garage, lg. kit. with built-ins, many roses, 9 fruit bearing trees, vineyard, veg. garden, fenced & low maint. backyard, central heating, $300 mo. 939-3661.

83. Vacation Rentals

DONNER LAKE CABIN, sleeps 8, fireplace, near ski areas, $175 wk., $75 wknd., 284-4942.

HAPPINESS IS AT PAJARO DUNES Make the most of your weekends this year-RELAX! 3 bdrm., 2 bdrm. available. (408) 867-6013.

88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale

LIQUOR STORE
With delicatessen, long established, center of Livermore, good equipment, long lease available, walk in box, storage, doing a big business, reduced to $42,500 plus inventory. Call for appointment.
FRACISCO'S
144 South K St. 447-1497

DANVILLE

OPEN 2 - 5
Walls of glass give a feeling of openness without sacrificing PRIVACY. 4 bdrm. SYCAMORE beauty has every luxurious appointment conceivable, central AIR, formal dining & sep. fam.rm., enclosed COURTYARD entry on the green belt & near cabana club. Take Sycamore Rd., lt on Old Orchard to # 575, to see this exceptional offered, only $78,950. Call Mrs. Young, eves: 825-0852. OFFICE: 837-1451.

OPEN 1 - 5
This 3 bdrm., 2 bath home is absolutely immaculate both inside & out. Located on lg. lot which is landscaped to perfection. BEST VALUE AT ONLY $52,500. East on Diablo Rd. to Camino Tassajara, rt. to Molitas lt. to 294 Gil Blas. Call Mr. Davis, eves: 837-3894. OFFICE: 837-1451.

EL CERRO
custom built high on a hill. Architecturally designed for comfortable living. 4 lg. bdrms., 3 baths, HUGE fam.rm. & wet bar, living rm. & dining rm. with BEAMED CEILING & CENTRAL AIR. Vacuum system & electric garage door opener. OUTDOOR BBQ. All this for only $89,950. Call Mr. Winslow, eves: 228-7668. OFFICE: 933-7100.
John McGrubb REALTORS

REAL ESTATE

88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Over one acre, with a big frontage, plus two buildings, one very modern, located on Railroad Ave. Excellent future, for stores, buildings. Group investors invited. Shown by appointment.
FRASICSO'S
144 South K St. 447-1497

89. Condominiums, Cluster Homes for Sale

$31,950, buys this 3 bdrm., 1-1/2 bths, central air, single unit condo., no common walls. By owner. 846-3321.

DUBLIN

ANXIOUS SELLER, super nice 4 bdrm., 2 bth. home, with encl. pool, located on very large lot, with possible access to rear, priced at $40,950. Ask for Mike, Allied Brokers, 357-7111.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING — Needs work, 4 bdrm. 2 bath hm. On large lot close to schools. Good Values. **$38,500.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

GI ASSUMPTION — On this 3 bdrm. 2 bath hm. Low interest loan, pymnt $223 per mo. Older home in good condition close to schools. **$35,500.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

IF ONLY
I had bought 3 years ago - Sound familiar?? Right now you can own this 3 bdrm., 2 bath with large kitchen & fam. rm. combination. Nicely landscaped, excel. cond. $44,950.
WOODREN COUNTRY
828-7101 Realtor Open 9-9
11900 Silvergate, Dub.

MRS. CLEAN LIVES HERE
Sparkling 4 bdrm., 2 bath, w/oversized 27x18 rumpus with eye catching stone frplc., gorgeous cpts., crps., & lrg. low maintenance yard. Unique at $45,950.
WOODREN COUNTRY
828-7101 Realtor Open 9-9
11900 Silvergate, Dub.

NO QUALIFYING
No red tape - the current loan at 8¼ apr is assumable. Attractive 3 bedroom. A great location **$44,900.**

CUL-DE-SAC
Location features this 2 year new 3 bedroom sparkler. Below market interest rate available, would take over current loan. Easy walk to everything. **$44,500.**
VILLAGE REALTY 829-2323

OPEN SUN. 1-5
7218 Dover Ct.
$1,000 PRICE REDUCTION
ASSUMPTION 3 bdrm., sharp home with separate family room, wallpaper, drapes, carpets and landscaped. For only **$45,950.**
Better Homes Realty
7001 Village Pkwy. Dublin 828-6600

OPEN SUN. 1-4
VINTAGE HILLS
New listing, 4 bdrm., central air, wet bar, panelling, free form pool, patio, side yard access. This home will not last. 3393 Muscat Ct.
allied brokers REALTORS
846-8116

DUBLIN

OPEN SUN. 1-5
7706 Donohue Dr.
(off Amador Valley Blvd.)
By gum by golly, a super clean 3 bedroom rancher in a super location, and a super VA loan to take over. Carpets are only 4 mo. old. Located close to schs. and shopping. $36,950. Hostess for the day, Jane Lund.
VILLAGE REALTY 829-2323

PLUSH PLUSH PLUSH
And much more! Such as 18x20 rumpus with wet bar, stone fireplace plus 4 bdrm. 2 bath, AEK with dishwasher & disposal. Covered patio, sprinklers front and back. Call for more info. **$45,950.**
PRESTIGE HOMES
829-4900
7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

PRIDE of the neighborhood 4 bdrm. 2 bath hm. Custom carpets, no wax floors, dishwasher, garage door opener. Just to mention a few of the extras - Sprinklers, playhouse, and secluded yard. **$40,950.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

SUPER BIG YARD
in Briarhill - over ⅓ acre. You'll be looking at super sharp one-story 4 bdrm. home. Ask about free pool membership. $64,950.

CALIFORNIA
CRE
REALTY EXCHANGE
Hank Wexner 886-0135

4 BEDROOMS
Orchards area - A real show place with shag carpets, drapes, big kitchen, all built-ins, Walnut Trees, side access, owner transferred. HURRY HERE. **$54,900.**
allied brokers REALTORS
7000 Village Parkway
Dublin - 829-1212

LIVERMORE

A 5 ACRE RANCHETTE
with 3 bdrms., 2 baths, 1½ year new modern home. Many custom features including family room, fireplace, w/w carpets throughout, shake roof. New barn, ideal horse setup. **$69,950.**
10 mins. frmom Livermore
PRESTIGE HOMES
829-4900
7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

CINNAMON CREEK
Beautiful tri-level with upgraded carpets, family room, plumbed for wet bar, drapes and carpets, side yard access, both sides, sprinklers front & back and 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. $52,950.
COVERED WAGON REALTY
443-5400
FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

COUNTRY FEELING
comes with this 2 story Somerset home. Newly painted inside and out. Super carpets over hardwood floors, fireplace, shake roof, all for only $43,950.
LW OSBORNE REALTORS
846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

BY OWNER, beaut. Sunset Fontonette, price reduced to $44,700, 3 bdrm., 2 bth., barbecue in family room, formal dining room, Cathedral ceiling, natural stone fireplace. 462-5807 after 5 p.m.

LIVERMORE

DON'T LOOK
Leap! at this "investor-starter" property. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, city-country. Location says potential. Any reasonable offer. Submit - Seller ready. $24,950.
allied brokers REALTORS
846-8116

BARGAIN HUNTERS
end of the season special. Heated & filtered pool, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, all financing terms incl. FHA, VA. $38,500.
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

JENSEN HOME
ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND — Large Jensen East - sider with central air conditioning, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, beautiful birch woodwork, electric kitchen with KitchenAide dishwasher, 9x12 workshop, sprinklers, large orchard with berries and citrus trees, enclosed patio and lots more!.....$55,000
PEARSON REALTY
1989 First St., Liv.
447-2440

LIVERMORES' BEST BUY
You'll go oooh-ahhh when you see this lovely 4 bedroom 2 bath home on a large lot at the end of a quiet ct., with a large swimming pool. Priced right at **$47,900.**
Better Homes Realty
4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-6650

PRICE REDUCTION
Makes this fabulous Sunset 3 bedroom, 2 bath Gardenia model with heated and filtered pool the buy of the year! Includes walnut trees, brick planters, patio, zone air, and custom drapes. Hurry! Hurry! Now only $50,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

NEW LISTING
Corner lot property features this country charmer with 4 bdrms., 2 baths, w/lrg. sunken fam. rm. Carpeted throughout, lots of paneling. **$48,950.**
HERITAGE REALTORS
Gallery of Homes
828-6060

NEW ROOF
Newly painted outside, this beautiful 4 bdrm., 2 bath home has drapes, carpeting, new roof, dimmer light on patio, lovely remodeled kitchen, fireplace and inside laundry. Only $39,900.
COVERED WAGON REALTY
443-5400
FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

NO DOWN G.I.
Fantastic 3 bdrm. 2 bath in Tempo area, w/w shag carpets, thru-out, custom window covering, large pool sized back yard, possible side access. **Only $41,900.**
PRESTIGE HOMES
829-4900
7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

NO DOWN
VA buyers can move into the 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with minimum closing costs only. Central air, carpeting, vacant. Immediate possession to qualified buyer. Appraised, $31,950.
VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700
2205 4th St., LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE

NO QUALIFYING
On this outstanding 2 bdrm. 1½ bath Townhouse, with AEK, w/w crpts thruout, double garage, and Cabana Club. $28,500.
PRESTIGE HOMES
829-4900
7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

OLDIES BUT GOODIES
Southside - Two outstanding homes available, one for you, one for your neighbor. This lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has a basement, huge country like kitchen, lots of light, family room, on corner lot. One of a kind! $32,000.

Outstanding 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with country kitchen, walk-in pantry, new stove & oven, huge master bedroom. Too many features to list them all! See this one today! $42,500.

Income property potential! Already zoned commercial, could be excellent set up for doctor, lawyer, dentist, realtor or small retail. Charming fireplace, cellar, zone air, many fruit trees, flowers & sprinklers. $38,500.
COVERED WAGON REALTY
443-5400
FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE

BY OWNER: 2 bdrm., 1 bth., quiet Southside neighborhood, walk to shopping, $29,500/or offer, 443-3871.

OPEN HOUSE, Sat. & Sun., 10-2, 632 Catalina Dr., Liv. 462-5807 after 5 p.m.

OPEN SUN. 1-5
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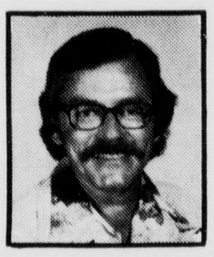

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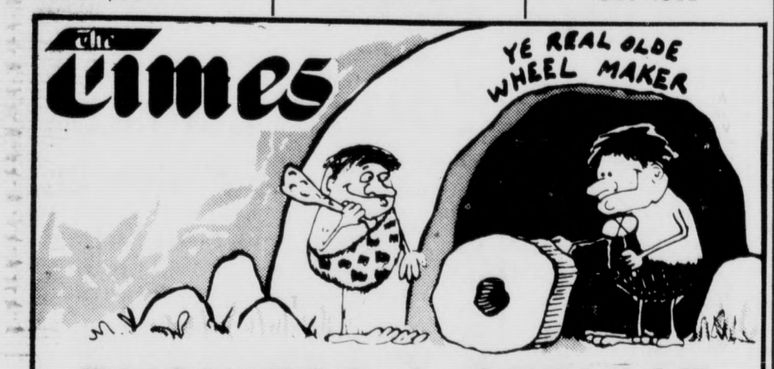

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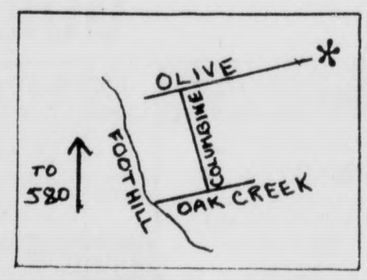

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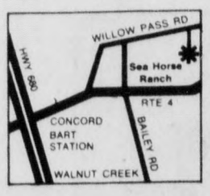

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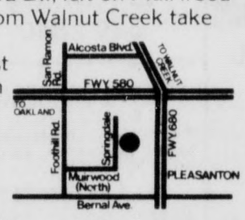

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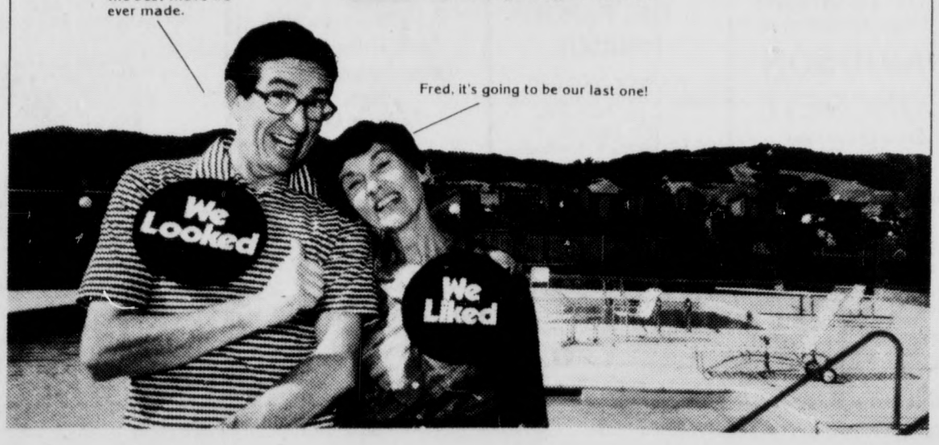

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OWNER WILL HELP

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Model with heated & filtered pool. Unique home with lathe & plaster walls, including garage, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, redwood deck, side access. Too marvelous for words..... **$75,950**

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TWO STORY AND POOL

Lovely 2 story home decorated nicely, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, huge rumpus room, large enough for pool table. Central air conditioning unit, sprinklers in front, fireplace, quality drapes and curtains **$54,950**

POOL

Family room, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, inside laundry, modern kitchen, Anthony pool with slide, spa, cool decking, wall-to-wall carpeting, nice drapes, and curtains, located on secluded court..... **$60,950**

ROMAN BATH

Plus 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, family room, formal dining, all electric kitchen, dishwasher, inside laundry, built-in vacuum, custom drapes & curtains, sprinkler system, central air conditioning, decorated beautifully.... **$61,500**

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TOUCH OF CLASS

This four bedroom, four bath home is bright and shiny. You'll love it! Beautiful new carpeting completes the fresh and up-to-date interior. Lovely drapes and fireplace ... **$36,950**

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Enter this home via a beautiful sunken central hall, with graceful wrought iron railing, louvered doors frame dining area which adjoins living room. Breakfast/brunch bar, huge family room overlooks rear patio areas through sliding glass door. Side yard access, freshly painted, carpets, drapes. Ready to move in! Three bedroom, 2 bath..... **$42,950**

VA or FHA

Super family home with something for everyone. Dad will love tool shed and large side yard for trailer, etc. Mom can watch the kids in her open kitchen, with formica shelf on the patio side. Jensen built 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace and dining area **$47,950**

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Revamped Tempo #1 plan with four bedrooms, 2 baths, tile entry, custom drapes, carpeting in hall and 1 bedroom, all electric kitchen with dishwasher and disposal, double oven, redwood decking & benches with in-ground doughboy pool, fruit trees galore, dog run with sanitary disposal to sewer, finished garage with shelving and cabinets, maintenance free yard, fireplace..... **$46,950**

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this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home by. Formal dining, family room, fireplace, quality thru-out. Custom drapes & curtains, auto garage door opener..... **$47,800**

ROOM TO SPARE

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GARDEN SETTING

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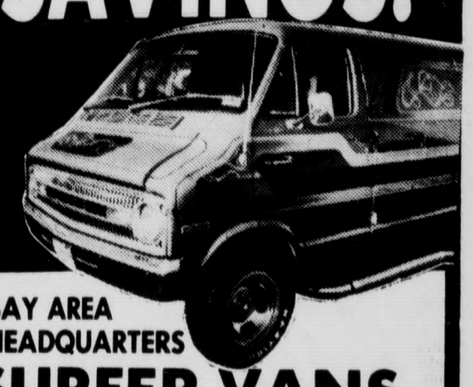

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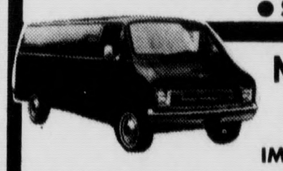

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Grand Jury to probe BART board

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MARTINEZ — Expense accounts of Bay Area Rapid Transit directors will be investigated by the county Grand Jury.

Peter Felice, Grand Jury foreman, said the investigation is being undertaken "in response to recent inquiries."

An investigation by Lesher Newspapers has shown that BART board president Richard Clark and vice president Elmer Cooper billed the district for $23,000 in expenses above their stipend for the job.

Both men contend there is nothing out of line with the expenses.

Cooper, though, billed BART for a trip to Europe to attend a transit convention and then journeyed to other European countries at BART expense, where he claims to have viewed other transit systems.

In addition, the series by investigative reporter Justin Roberts noted that Cooper had billed the district for $17,277 during a seven-month period.

Cooper also billed BART for secretarial and telephone costs, plus a number of meals at Bay Area restaurants, the series said.

The series contended Cooper had billed BART more than once for some items, although the director denies that.

Clark, who approves all directors' expenses, totaled up expenses of $6,343 for the first seven months of the year. The stingiest director was James Hill of Walnut Creek who received expenses of $430.

The series said that Clark billed BART for secretarial, telephone and other office expenses available to directors at BART headquarters.

Parents conduct survey

LIVERMORE — Moving from controversy to fact-finding, a troupe of parents from Arroyo Mocho School began surveying their neighborhood this weekend to find out how many school-aged and preschool children there are.

The survey is in response to the controversy over whether or not to phase out Arroyo Mocho School. The prediction is there won't be enough children to justify operating two elementary schools in that part of town. A new school which can be built to any size will be going up in the more centrally located Sunset II area (Frankfurt Way) and Livermore Unified School District officials have suggested "phasing out" Arroyo Mocho, which is operating out of portable buildings.

Naturally enough, parents in the immediate vicinity of Arroyo Mocho are generally opposed to seeing their local school fold up.

Principal Lloyd Teel is leading the community task force who began surveying the attendance area Nov. 1. The school board will hear a preliminary report on the new committee at their Nov. 4 meeting and conclusions arec expected to be reached by the Nov. 18 meeting.

'Nuclear Dillemma' in Dublin

DUBLIN — A BBC film, "The Nuclear Dilemma," tracing the development of the nuclear industry in the United States, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday at Dublin High School, 8151 Village Parkway.

The presentation is sponsored by Project Survival, a coalition of more than 5,000 citizens throughout the state urging people to seriously question all aspects of nuclear power.

According to Barbarta Hartley, a Livermore resident active in Project Survival, the British film offers a fresh look at problems inherent in dealing with radioactive materials.

Dr. Gary Williams of Stanford University will speak on relevant safety issues and discuss the Nuclear Safeguards Initiative following the film.

For more information about Project Survival, contact Betty van Horn, 443-4249 in Livermore or Tom Frost in Pleasanton, 846-3691.

Decorating winners announced

PLEASANTON — Winners of the room decorating contest conducted at the Twin Valley YMCA's Haunted House on Rose Avenue have been announced.

Two separate judgings were held, one a judged award by a committee headed by Portia and Warren Wade, and the second a popular vote of those going through the Haunted House.

Rooms were decorated by youth groups, including the Pleasanton Juniorettes, Northern California Canoe Club, Amador Valley High and Dublin High drama clubs, and the VACAC Drama Club.

Each of the drama groups performed 1½ to 2 minute skits in each of the rooms during the past week the Haunted House was open.

Health group wants reps at meeting

The Valley Council of the Mental Health Association of Alameda County invites all community organizations interested in improving mental health services in the valley to send a representative to a slide/sound show presented Thursday, Nov. 6 by North Oakland Rotary Club.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the State Savings and Loan Building, Livermore.

The presentation centers on mental health issues, mental health services and education programs, and the role of the Valley Council in improving those programs.

Call 655-8863 for further information.

Factbooks available

PLEASANTON— Any resident or firm within the city limits who did not receive a Chamber of Commerce Factbook is asked to call or stop by the chamber offices anytime Monday through Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Approximately 9,000 Factbooks were delivered earlier this month to residences in the city by scouts of Boy Scout Troop 901.

The chamber offices are located on W. Neal Street at the Southern Pacific tracks.

It's no fantasy: sports for moms

LIVERMORE — A lively morning of volleyball, babysitting for the toddlers — all for a quarter.

The fantasy of some frustrated housewife? Nope — a new program being offered by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD.)

And there's no need to sign up for a whole series of sessions, because the volleyball games are on a drop-in basis. The program will be 9 a.m. to noon at the Presbyterian Church of Livermore, 2020 Fifth St. An LARPD staffer will run the activity while participating mothers take turns watching the kids.

Anyone interested is invited to a meeting, 10 a.m.

Fish patrol

Coast Guardsman Glenn R. Holmdahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holmdahl of 8524 Beverly Lane, Dublin, is embarked on a two-month Alaskan fisheries patrol aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Midgett, homeported at Alameda.

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